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1 [There is no reportable action as a result of the
2 Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]
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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING WILL NOW
7 COME TO ORDER. PARDON ME, COULD YOU PLEASE FIND YOUR SEAT?
8 THANK YOU. THE PASTOR TODAY FOR INVOCATION IS PASTOR RAY
9 TELLES, HOPE OF GLORY FELLOWSHIP, WHITTIER, FROM THE FOURTH
10 DISTRICT. THE PLEDGE IS BY ROBERT SAXON, WHO IS MILITARY
11 AFFAIRS CHIEF.
12

13 **PASTOR RAY TELLES:** LET US PRAY. OUR GREAT AND AWESOME GOD, WE
14 GIVE YOU THANKS FOR THIS WONDERFUL DAY. MOST WE THANK YOU FOR
15 YOUR LOVE AND YOUR GRACE AND YOUR MERCY. WE ASK THAT YOU WOULD
16 RAIN DOWN YOUR BLESSINGS ONCE AGAIN UPON THE COUNCIL HERE AND
17 ALL THAT ARE IN ATTENDANCE. WE PRAY FOR HEALTH AND STRENGTH
18 AND WISDOM AND GUIDANCE, THAT WE MAY CONTINUE TO BUILD GREAT
19 COMMUNITIES THAT WOULD SEND FORTH AND CONTINUE TO REACH OUT TO
20 THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED AS WELL AS TO THOSE WHO ARE WILLING TO
21 HELP THOSE IN NEED. SO THIS MORNING, WE LOOK TO YOU HUMBLY AND
22 WE GIVE THANKS FOR HEARING US WHEN WE PRAY. WE ASK ALL THIS IN
23 YOUR WONDERFUL NAME, AMEN.
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1 **ROBERT SAXON:** PLEASE STAND AND FACE THE FLAG AND FOLLOW ME IN
2 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. MY
7 PLEASURE TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO A GOOD
8 FRIEND, PASTOR RAY TELLES, WHO IS PASTOR OF THE HOPE OF GLORY
9 FELLOWSHIP IN WHITTIER. HOPE OF GLORY CELEBRATED THEIR FIRST
10 PUBLIC SERVICE ON AUGUST 7TH, 1996, AND WAS FOUNDED BY PASTOR
11 TELLES AS AN ORGANIZATION THAT PROMOTES FAITH AND NETWORKING
12 TOGETHER TO BUILD A BETTER COMMUNITY. PASTOR TELLES STRONGLY
13 BELIEVES IN ENCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH EDUCATION AND
14 MENTORING AND HELPING TO STEER THEM IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION SO
15 THAT THEY MAY REACH THEIR HIGHEST POTENTIAL. HE'S BEEN VERY
16 INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY. I MEAN VERY INVOLVED. AND HAS
17 WORKED WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE HISPANIC
18 OUTREACH TASKFORCE, AND THE WHITTIER AREA EVANGELICAL
19 MINISTERS' ALLIANCE. HE'S MARRIED TO HIS WONDERFUL AND
20 BEAUTIFUL WIFE MARLENE AND THE PROUD FATHER OF TWO SONS, JOSH
21 AND JOSIAH. SO, PASTOR, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES
22 ON THE BOARD AND THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY, WE'D LIKE TO
23 THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME OUT OF YOUR VERY BUSY SCHEDULE TO
24 LEAD US IN A VERY WONDERFUL INVOCATION. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
2 BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, PRESENTATIONS,
3 SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-2, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS
4 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2008. AND
5 THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
6 THIS ITEM.

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8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'LL HOLD IT AND THEN WE WILL CONTINUE IT
9 TO THAT DAY.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE
12 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D AND
13 2-D.

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15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
19 AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-H.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY
22 ANTONOVICH; WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK
25 AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE;
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 18.
6 ON ITEM NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR BURKE
7 ABSTAIN FULL THE VOTE. AND ALSO SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY VOTES
8 NO ON THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 7, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISIONS
9 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, AND THERE IS ALSO A
10 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
11 NUMBER 14, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
12 AND ON ITEM NUMBER 16, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISION AS INDICATED
13 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ALSO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
14 ABSTAINS FROM THE VOTE. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS IS BEFORE YOU. SURE. ITEM NUMBER 16.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY KNABE--

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SURE. UNDER BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEM
20 NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SUPERVISOR BURKE ABSTAIN FROM THE
21 VOTE AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY VOTES NO ON THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
22 NUMBER 7, THERE WERE REVISIONS THAT WERE INDICATED ON THE
23 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, AND ALSO THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
24 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 14, SUPERVISOR
25 KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 16,



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1 THERE WAS A REVISION ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, AND ALSO
2 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAINS FROM THE VOTE.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, IT IS NOT
5 PASSED. ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY
6 KNABE SHOWING THAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAINS ON ITEM 16.
7 WITHOUT OTHER OBJECTIONS, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. YES. ON PAGE--

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** RIGHT. ITEM 2--

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** TWO ABSTENTIONS. ONE NO VOTE.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL BE RECORDED AS AN ABSTENTION.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NUMBER 2, IT WILL BE RECORDED AS THREE
18 ABSTENTIONS AND TWO APPROVALS. ON PAGE 11, WE ARE AT THE
19 CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 19 THROUGH 60. ON ITEM NUMBER 20, AS
20 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
21 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
22 AUGUST 19TH, 2008.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 21, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND
2 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ITEM?

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 21.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT WAS THE ONE THAT WAS CONTINUED ONE
9 WEEK?

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** 20.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 20.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 22, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
18 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 25,
19 SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK
20 TO AUGUST 19TH, 2008. AND THERE'S ALSO REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS
21 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IT'S GOING TO BE HELD?

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON 25, IT WILL BE HELD FOR MEMBERS OF THE
2 PUBLIC.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. I'LL TALK THAT OVER. I'M NOT GOING TO
5 BE HERE NEXT WEEK.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT TWO WEEKS?

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO. NEXT WEEK IS THE DEADLINE, AND I'M NOT
10 GOING TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK. SO I THINK JUST EVERYBODY KNOWS.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE--

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE COULD TALK ABOUT IT LATER.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 26, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
17 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
18 AUGUST 19TH, 2008.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 48, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
23 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT SETTLEMENT-- THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT BE
24 APPROVED TODAY BUT THAT THE CORRECTIVE ACTION BE CONTINUED
25 THREE WEEKS TO SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2008.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT
5 CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY;
8 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEM 61 AND
11 62. AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD ON BOTH OF
12 THESE. ON ITEM NUMBER 61, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE
13 1 GENERAL PROVISION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE RELATING TO
14 ADMINISTRATIVE FINES AND NONCOMPLIANCE FEES FOR CODE
15 VIOLATIONS IN TITLE 13, PUBLIC PEACE, MORALS AND WELFARE OF
16 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE RELATING TO GRAFFITI PREVENTION,
17 PROHIBITION AND REMOVAL. ALSO ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR MOLINA
18 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HOLDING.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 62, THIS AN ORDINANCE
23 AMENDING TITLE 6, SALARIES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE
24 RELATING TO THE NURSING MANAGEMENT PAY PLAN. AND THERE IS A
25 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.



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1 SEPARATE MATTERS, AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE
2 RECORD. THIS IS THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S
3 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
4 AND SALE OF LOS NIETOS SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION
5 BONDS 2008 ELECTION SERIES 2008 IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL
6 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,500,000.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WAS THAT BEING HELD?

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO, THAT ONE IS BEFORE YOUR BOARD.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY
13 YAROSLAVSKY; WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA THAT
16 WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS
17 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 64-A, SUPERVISOR
18 YAROSLAVSKY AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM
19 BE HELD. ON ITEM 64-B, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT
20 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2008.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 64-C.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY BURKE. SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY;
2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 64-D, WE WILL HOLD THIS FOR A
5 REPORT. 64-E?

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
8 YAROSLAVSKY; WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 64-F.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY;
13 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 64-G.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY BURKE, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH;
18 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 64-H.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
23 YAROSLAVSKY, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. [INAUDIBLE]

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE CAN, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.
2 64-H THROUGH 64-N?

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH;
5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
9 NUMBER 5.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE TO THE BOARD
12 AND OUR COMMUNITY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO DID AN OUTSTANDING
13 RECOGNITION, AND THAT'S NICHOLAS "NICK" CVJETKOVIC, ALONG WITH
14 HIS FATHER JOHN, HIS MOTHER DONA, AND HIS BROTHER JOHN. NICK
15 HAPPENS TO BE A COUSIN, AS WELL. HIS GREAT GRANDFATHER AND MY
16 GRANDFATHER ARE BROTHERS. HE HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE
17 "PASADENA STAR-NEWS" AS THE 2008 BOYS' VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF
18 THE YEAR FOR THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. HE'S A SENIOR AT ARCADIA
19 HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE HE'S AN HONORS STUDENT, AND MEMBER OF THE
20 BOY'S VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM. HE PLAYS MIDDLE BLOCKER AND
21 OUTSIDE HITTER. THIS PAST YEAR, HIS VERSATILITY, WHEN _____
22 MATTERED THE MOST, AS HE HAD 14 KILLS AS AN OUTSIDE HITTER IN
23 A THREE-GAME VICTORY OVER HOST WEST RANCH IN THE OPENING ROUND
24 OF THE C.I.F. SOUTHERN DIVISION PLAYOFFS. HIS EFFORTS WERE
25 EXEMPLIFIED WHAT HE MEANT TO HIS TEAM AS BEING BASICALLY, HE



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1 PLAYED THE MATCH WITH ONE HAND BECAUSE OF A THUMB INJURY THAT
2 REQUIRED A SPLINT. IN ADDITION TO BEING NAMED THE BOYS'
3 VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR, HE HAS BEEN NAMED THE FIRST
4 TEAM-- TO THE FIRST TEAM OF THE PACIFIC LEAGUE. HE IS ALSO AN
5 ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY. HE SERVES AS A VOLUNTEER FOR
6 THE BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTERS PROGRAM. ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE
7 ST. ANTHONY'S CROATIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES, AND 11
8 YEAR MEMBER OF THE CHURCH FOLK DANCING GROUP, ALONG WITH HIS
9 BROTHER, AND WHERE HE HAS PERFORMED IN NUMEROUS LOCATIONS BOTH
10 HERE AND THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. HIS HOBBIES
11 INCLUDING BODY SURFING, SWIMMING, PLAYING SOCCER, BASKETBALL,
12 TENNIS AND PING PONG. SO, NICK, CONGRATULATIONS, AND WE WISH
13 YOU MANY MORE YEARS. WE KNOW YOU'LL BE DOING MAYBE IN FOUR
14 YEARS FROM NOW, WE'LL WATCH YOU GETTING THE GOLD AT THE
15 OLYMPICS. [APPLAUSE.]

16
17 **NICK CVJETKOVIC:** I JUST WANTED TO THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
18 AND THE BOARD FOR RECOGNIZING MY ACHIEVEMENTS. THANK YOU SO
19 MUCH.

20
21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BECAUSE THERE WERE NO MORE ANTONOVICHS IN THE
22 EARLY 1700S, THE NAME, MY FAMILY NAME IS REALLY CVJETKOVIC,
23 THEY TOOK THE NAME ANTONOVICH TO CARRY ON THE NAME. THE PAST
24 GENERATION, A SEGMENT THE FAMILY WENT BACK TO CVJETKOVIC,
25 WHICH MEANS FLOWER CHILD. SO I WOULD HAVE BEEN A FLOWER CHILD



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1 IF I KEPT THAT FAMILY NAME, INSTEAD OF BEING A SON OF ANTHONY,
2 WHO DID SO MUCH WALKING AROUND DOING MISSIONARY WORK. ANYWAY,
3 NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE J.P.L.'S PHOENIX MARS LANDER
4 TEAM. AND THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW THROUGHOUT THE
5 COUNTY THOSE GREAT MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE DONE SO MUCH AT
6 J.P.L. WE HAVE BARRY GOLDSTEIN, THE PROJECT MANAGER, ROBERT
7 SHOTWELL, PROJECT SYSTEM MANAGER, JOE GUINN, MISSION MANAGER,
8 MICHAEL GROSS, PAYLOAD MANAGER. DEBRA BASS, DEPUTY PROJECT
9 SCIENTIST GARY PARKS, THE FLIGHT ASSISTANCE MANAGER, JOEL
10 KRAJETSKI, MISSION MANAGER, AND CHRISTOPHER LEWITKY, MISSION
11 MANAGER. THIS IS IN RECOGNITION OF THE DEDICATED WORK TO KEEP
12 THE UNITED STATES IN THE FOREFRONT OF AERONAUTIC AND SPACE
13 RESEARCH, AS WELL AS THE DEDICATED EFFORTS TO MAKE THE PHOENIX
14 MARS LANDER MISSION A SUCCESS. THE JET PROPULSION LAB HAS A
15 PROUD HISTORY, AND LA CANADA IS VERY PROUD TO HAVE THEM
16 LOCATED IN LA CANADA, THAT EXTENDS BACK NEARLY SEVEN DECADES.
17 SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS WHO HAVE MADE VITAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO
18 OUR MILITARY AVIATION IN WORLD WAR II. THEY HELPED DEVELOP
19 CRUCIAL BALLISTIC MISSILE TECHNOLOGY IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE
20 COLD WAR, LAUNCHED INTO ORBIT EXPLORER I, AMERICA'S FIRST
21 SATELLITE, AND DESIGNED AND DEPLOYED THE VOYAGER SPACECRAFT
22 WHICH IS NOW APPROACHING OUR SOLAR SYSTEM EDGE. EACH OF THESE
23 HIGHLY TALENTED AND DEDICATED INDIVIDUALS TODAY HAS BEEN
24 INSTRUMENTAL IN THE CONTINUATION OF THE QUALITY OF WORK AT
25 J.P.L., WHICH HAS BEEN KNOWN SINCE IT WAS FOUNDED IN 1944 BY



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1 SCIENTISTS TSIEN HSUE-SHEN AND JACK PARSONS. THE PHOENIX MARS
2 LANDER TEAM WAS CREATED TO HELP FURTHER INTERPLANETARY
3 EXPLORATION. THIS PAST YEAR THE TEAM WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR
4 EFFECTIVELY RETRIEVING A PAYLOAD FROM MARS OF SOIL FOR
5 EXAMINATION ON PHOENIX MARS LANDER'S ROBOTIC MICROSCOPE
6 STATION, WHICH IS DEVELOPED IN L.A. COUNTY. THEY SHOWCASE THE
7 INGENUITY TO THE REST OF THE WORLD. YOU COULD DEVELOP A
8 ROBOTIC ARM TEST SOIL ON A HARSH PLANET OVER 100 MILLION MILES
9 AWAY, AND YET MANY PARENTS CAN'T GET THEIR CHILD TO DRINK A
10 GLASS OF MILK AN ARM'S LENGTH AWAY. WE WANT TO THANK EVERYONE
11 INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND HOPE. THEY
12 CONTINUE TO EXPAND THE BOUNDARIES OF HUMAN KNOWLEDGE SO THAT
13 WE CAN UNDERSTAND MORE ABOUT THE WORLD AND THE UNIVERSE WE
14 LIVE IN. YOU CAN KNOW THAT THE PEOPLE ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY,
15 INDEED ALL AROUND THE WORLD, HAVE BEEN THRILLED AND INSPIRED
16 BY YOUR WORK. YOU CAN IMAGINE FROM HERE YOU CAN TELL A LITTLE
17 ROBOT, IS THERE A GLASS OF WATER UP THERE ON THE MOON-- I
18 SHOULD SAY ON MARS-- AND FIND OUT THAT THERE IS WATER THERE IS
19 REMARKABLE. SO LET ME GIVE THIS PROCLAMATION TO J.P.L. FOR THE
20 WONDERFUL JOB YOU'VE DONE AND ARE DOING AND WILL CONTINUE TO
21 DO FOR OUR NATION AND THE WORLD. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF THE PHOENIX PROJECT AND THE JET
24 PROPULSION LABORATORY, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THIS GREAT



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1 HONOR. WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT WE HAD SOME PRETTY KEY
5 PARTNERS. THERE'S A CAST OF THOUSANDS BEHIND US THAT I WANT TO
6 THANK. OUR PARTNERS WERE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA AND LOCKHEED
7 MARTIN IN DENVER, COLORADO. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ANYBODY ELSE? THIS IS LIKE THE ACADEMY
10 AWARDS. [LAUGHTER.] OKAY. WE DON'T HAVE MUSIC TO PLAY.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** WE DON'T LIKE SPEAKING, SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THROUGH FOR THE WONDERFUL JOB. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE A WONDERFUL
17 PROGRAM THAT MANY OF US HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH, CALLED THE
18 JUNIOR STATESMAN FOUNDATION, WHERE THESE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN
19 FROM OUR COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOLS ARE ABLE TO MEET AND INTERACT
20 WITH THE VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICIALS WITHIN OUR COUNTY. WE HAVE
21 JAMES LEE WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS AND
22 DEVELOPMENT OF THE JUNIOR STATESMAN'S FOUNDATION, JESSICA
23 BRAHU, THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF SUMMER PROGRAMS, IN
24 RECOGNITION OF THE 32ND ANNUAL JUNIOR STATESMAN'S FOUNDATION
25 SYMPOSIUM ON LOS ANGELES MEDIA AND POLITICS. LAST MONTH WE



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1 CELEBRATED THE 232ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF
2 INDEPENDENCE, REMINDING US ONCE AGAIN THAT THE UNITED STATES
3 IS FOUNDED ON THE RADICAL IDEA THAT ORDINARY MEN AND WOMEN DO
4 NOT NEED KINGS OR NOBLEMEN TO TELL US HOW TO GOVERN OURSELVES.
5 THEIR PRESENCE HERE THIS MORNING AND YOUR PARTICIPATION AND
6 SUPPORT OF THE JUNIOR STATESMAN'S PROGRAM TELLS EVERYONE THAT,
7 AS AMERICANS, ALL OF US CAN HAVE, AND INDEED ALL OF US SHOULD
8 HAVE, A SAY IN THE WORKINGS OF OUR GOVERNMENT. EVERY ONE OF
9 YOU HERE TODAY HAVE STRONG IDEAS ABOUT HOW OUR GOVERNMENT
10 OUGHT TO OPERATE AND WHAT OUR SOCIETY OUGHT TO LOOK LIKE. EACH
11 OF YOU HAS THE OBLIGATION TO STEP UP TO THE PLATE AND JOIN THE
12 WORK IN MAKING THIS KIND OF A COUNTRY IN WHICH WE ALL WANT TO
13 LIVE. UNFORTUNATELY TOO MANY YOUNG PEOPLE FEEL DISCONNECTED. A
14 RECENT SURVEY FOUND THAT YOUNGER AMERICANS VOTE LESS THAN
15 OTHERS BECAUSE THEY HAVE LOWER LEVELS OF SOCIAL TRUST AND LESS
16 KNOWLEDGE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS. THE STUDY ALSO FOUND THAT
17 YOUNG AMERICANS DO WANT A POSITIVE IMPACT IN THEIR
18 COMMUNITIES. IN FACT, NEARLY 70 PERCENT REPORTED THAT THEY
19 VOLUNTEERED FOR SOME KIND OF CIVIC OR CHARITABLE ACTIVITY. BUT
20 TOO MANY REGARD POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT AS AN EFFECTIVE WAY OF
21 MAKING A DIFFERENCE, AND WE'RE VERY GLAD THAT THESE YOUNG MEN
22 AND WOMEN HERE TODAY DISAGREE WITH THAT PERSPECTIVE. SO AT
23 THIS TIME WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE THEM, WELCOME THEM, AND GIVE
24 THEM THIS PROCLAMATION AND WISH THEM MANY, MANY MORE YEARS OF



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1 PARTICIPATION IN LEARNING ABOUT THEIR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, STATE
2 AND FEDERAL, AS WELL. SO, JUNIOR STATESMEN? [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF THE JUNIOR STATESMAN FOUNDATION, WE'RE
5 SINCERELY GRATEFUL FOR THIS COMMENDATION AND HOPE TO CONTINUE
6 TO DISCUSS STATE AND LOCAL AND COUNTY POLITICS WITH HIGH
7 SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR YEARS TO CONTINUE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SPEAKER:** I WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISOR FOR HIS YEARS OF
10 SUPPORT FOR OUR PROGRAM. WE'VE BEEN AROUND FOR 75 YEARS AND
11 BEEN RUNNING THIS PROGRAM IN LOS ANGELES FOR 32 YEARS. AND FOR
12 OVER 20 OF THOSE YEARS, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS BEEN A
13 SUPPORTER AND A VERY WELL-REGARDED CHAMPION OF OUR CAUSE. SO
14 THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY DON'T YOU STAND UP? THEY'RE IN THE BACK
17 OF THE ROOM THERE. ALL OF THEM STAND UP FOR RECOGNITION. THESE
18 ARE ALL THE JUNIOR STATESMEN. THEY ALSO INCLUDE ALONG WITH
19 L.A. COUNTY, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, ORANGE COUNTY, VENTURA
20 COUNTY AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY. [APPLAUSE.] NOW WE HAVE A
21 BROTHER, SISTER THAT ARE 12 WEEKS OLD, MATTIE AND BOSCO, WHO
22 ARE COCKER SPANIEL MIXES HERE. THEY COME AS A SET, OR IF YOU
23 WANT TO BREAK UP THE SET, YOU COULD ADOPT ONE INDIVIDUALLY.
24 YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644 AND YOU CAN ADOPT MATTIE AND BOSCO,
25 BROTHER AND SISTER. THEY CAN BE ADOPTED AND GIVE YOU LOVING



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1 KISSES, LOVE AND JOY. THEY'RE ONLY COCKER MIX. JUST LIKE A
2 COCKER, LIKE A COCKER SPANIEL. YOU HAVE TO CHECK THE PLUMBING.
3 I DON'T HAVE THAT VISION. THAT'S THE LITTLE GIRL. THAT'S THE
4 LITTLE BOY. GOING TO BREAK UP THE FAMILY.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE
7 PRESENTATIONS? OKAY. YOU ARE JOINT WITH THIS. I'D LIKE TO CALL
8 FORWARD D.C.F.S. CAREER DEVELOPMENT INTERN PROGRAM GRADUATES
9 AND ALSO TED MYER, THE CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF D.C.F.S. AND
10 THE GRADUATES, VALENCIA ALLEN, VANESSA ANTILLON, AJEENAH
11 BOATNER, HAZEL DOTSON, MELISSA HEBARD, LUIS HERNANDEZ
12 LAKEISHA MCKENZIE, TARRILYN PERRY, VINCENT TAPSCOTT, MARGUITA
13 THOMAS. QUNAE WILKERSON AND ELBONY HENDERSON. THE D.C.F.S.
14 CAREER DEVELOPMENT INTERN PROGRAM WAS IMPLEMENTED IN JUNE OF
15 2006 SERVING UP TO 30 FOSTER YOUTH. THE PROGRAM CONSISTS OF ON
16 THE JOB TRAINING AND CLASSROOM TRAINING. THE TRAINING IS
17 DESIGNED TO HELP THE INTERNS DEVELOP THE SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND
18 ABILITY TO PERFORM SUCCESSFULLY IN CLERICAL POSITIONS WITHIN
19 THE COUNTY. DURING THE INTERNSHIP, THE INTERNS ARE ALSO ABLE
20 TO ESTABLISH COMPETENCIES IN THE AREA OF WORK SKILLS, LIFE
21 SKILLS AND CAREER PLANNING SKILLS. THEY ARE ALSO ABLE TO
22 IDENTIFY AND ACHIEVE PERSONAL GOALS. THE PROGRAM LASTS UP TO
23 24 MONTHS. IT'S WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I PRESENT THE
24 FOLLOWING SCROLLS TO THE RECENT GRADUATES OF D.C.F.S. CAREER
25 DEVELOPMENT INTERN PROGRAM. FIRST VALENCIA ALLEN, AND I'M



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1 GOING TO HAVE TO FIND YOUR SCROLL. OKAY, I'LL PUT THIS HERE
2 CLOSE BY. VALENCIA ALLEN, WHERE ARE YOU? RIGHT HERE, OKAY.
3 THANK YOU. AND I HAD ANTILLON. I HAVE TO SAY MORE ABOUT
4 VANESSA. VALENCIA, WE HAVE TO TALK MORE ABOUT YOU. SHE
5 COMPLETED HER INTERNSHIP AT D.C.F.S. COMMAND POST AND WAS
6 PERMANENTLY HIRED THERE AS A MEMBER OF THE CLERICAL STAFF. SHE
7 CURRENTLY ATTENDS EL CAMINO COLLEGE AND PLANS TO ATTEND A
8 FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE TO EARN A DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK.
9 CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU. [APPLAUSE.] VANESSA ANTILLON,
10 COMPLETED HER INTERNSHIP AT D.C.F.S. METRO NORTH OFFICE AND
11 SHE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THERE PERMANENTLY AS A MEMBER OF THE
12 CLERICAL STAFF. HER GOALS ARE TO EARN A B.A. DEGREE IN
13 PSYCHOLOGY AND A MASTERS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE. CONGRATULATIONS TO
14 YOU, VANESSA. [APPLAUSE.] AJEENAH BOATNER. AM I PRONOUNCING
15 THAT RIGHT? AJEENAH. COME OVER HERE. AND SHE COMPLETED HER
16 INTERNSHIP IN THE YOUTH SERVICE DIVISION. SHE'S BEEN ASSIGNED
17 PERMANENTLY TO PROVIDE CLERICAL SUPPORT AT WIRE RIDGE OFFICE.
18 HER GOAL IS TO BECOME AN ACTRESS.

19

20 **AJEENAH BOATNER:** I'M GOING TO BE AN ACTRESS.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. SHE'S GOING TO BE AN ACTRESS.

23 [APPLAUSE.] HAZEL DOTSON.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** SHE'S NOT HERE.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SHE'S NOT HERE. OKAY. THE NEXT PERSON, BUT
3 WE HAVE TO SAY SHE WAS AT D.C.F.S. H.R. DIVISION. SHE'S BEEN
4 HIRED PERMANENTLY. SHE'S PROBABLY AT WORK. SHE WANTS TO BECOME
5 A PSYCHOLOGIST. [APPLAUSE.] MELISSA HEBRARD. SHE COMPLETED HER
6 INTERNSHIP AT D.C.F.S. CHATSWORTH OFFICE AND HAS BEEN HIRED AS
7 A PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE CLERICAL STAFF. SHE'S EARNED HER
8 A.A. AND PLANS TO EARN HER B.A. AND CONTINUE TO WORK IN AN
9 ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES SERVICES TO FAMILIES AND CHILDREN.
10 CONGRATULATIONS.

11

12 **MELISSA HEBRARD:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. LUIS HERNANDEZ.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** NOT HERE.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HE'S NOT HERE. LET ME TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT
19 ABOUT LUIS HERNANDEZ. HE COMPLETED HIS INTERNSHIP AT GLENDORA
20 AND HE IS AN A.S.E. CERTIFICATION TO REPAIR CARS, WHICH IS HIS
21 HOBBY. LAKEISHA MCKENZIE.

22

23 **LAKEISHA MCKENZIE:** RIGHT HERE.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND I PRONOUNCED IT RIGHT. SHE COMPLETED
2 HER INTERNSHIP AT D.C.F.S. SANTA FE SPRINGS. SHE'S BEEN HIRED
3 PERMANENTLY AT THE VERMONT CORRIDOR OFFICE. HER GOAL IS TO
4 EARN A PH.D. IN A HUMAN SERVICE FIELD, AFTER EARNING HER B.A.
5 IN SOCIAL WORK AND A MASTERS' IN HUMAN SERVICES.
6 CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, LAKEISHA. [APPLAUSE.] SO PLEASED TO
7 HAVE THESE GREAT COUNTY WORKERS. TARRILYN PERRY. SHE COMPLETED
8 HER INTERNSHIP AT THE POMONA OFFICE AND HAS BEEN HIRED
9 PERMANENTLY THERE TO PROVIDE CLERICAL SUPPORT. SHE WOULD LIKE
10 TO EARN A DEGREE IN NURSING BECAUSE HER ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO
11 BECOME A NEONATAL NURSE. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU. [APPLAUSE.]
12 VINCENT TAPSCOTT, HE'S NOT HERE. MARGUITA THOMAS. NOT HERE.
13 QUNAE WILKERSON IS NOT HERE, EITHER. WE WANT TO SAY
14 CONGRATULATIONS, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU AS COUNTY
15 EMPLOYEES A LONG TIME. THERE'S ONE MORE PERSON. ELBONY
16 HENDERSON. SHE COMPLETED HER INTERNSHIP WORKING IN THE YOUTH
17 DEVELOPMENT SERVICE DIVISION. SHE'S BEEN HIRED AS AN
18 EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT WITH THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT.
19 SHE HOLDS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM
20 TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY. SHE PLANS TO EARN HER M.S.W. AND TO WORK
21 AS A COUNSELOR WITH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. SHE ENJOYS
22 TRAVELING, READING, WORKING WITH FOSTER YOUTH, AND SPENDING
23 TIME WITH HER FAMILY. SO BEST WISHES TO YOU. IT'S A PLEASURE
24 TO HAVE YOU JOINING OUR COUNTY WORKFORCE. [APPLAUSE.]



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1 CONGRATULATIONS. WE'LL TAKE A GROUP PHOTO. ARE YOU GOING TO
2 SAY A FEW WORDS?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
5 SERVICES AND OUR DIRECTOR, TRISH PLOEHN, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE
6 BOARD, AND MADAME CHAIR, FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR C.D.I.
7 PROGRAM. THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE OUTSTANDING EXAMPLES OF WHAT
8 OUR INVESTMENT IN OUR FOSTER YOUTH AS WELL AS THEIR WORK ETHIC
9 AND THEIR GREAT ATTITUDE. THEY HAVE TERRIFIC REPUTATIONS
10 WITHIN OUR DEPARTMENTS, AND I WISH THEM THE VERY BEST.
11 [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO CALL FORWARD-- IT LOOKS LIKE I
14 LOST THE TOP OF THE MICROPHONE. BUT I'D LIKE TO CALL FORWARD
15 THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER REPRESENTATIVE, GLORIA
16 RODRIGUEZ, LUIS MCCARTHY OF C.C.A.L.A.C., CARL COHEN OF EISNER
17 PEDIATRIC AND FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER. JAN HAMILTON-LEE OF SOUTH
18 BAY FAMILY HEALTH CENTER, BILL HOBSON OF WATTS HEALTHCARE
19 CORPORATION. ANNETTE NISHEN OF ALL FOR HEALTH, DR. DAVID
20 MARTIN AND GRACE SIESSEN OF T.H.E., JOHN ANDREWS OF AMERICAN
21 INDIAN HEALING CENTER. HIK GUPTA OF MISSION CITY COMMUNITY
22 NETWORK, IRENE HOGAN OF ARROYO VISTA FAMILY HEALTH CENTER. WE
23 HAVE ALL OF OUR GREAT P.P.S HERE. DR. ALISA NICHOLS OF THE
24 CHILDREN'S CLINIC SERVING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. FRANKLIN
25 GONZALES OF NORTHWEST COMMUNITY CLINIC, JEFF BUHER OF SABAN



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1 FREE CLINIC. AND AL BALLESTEROS OF J.W.C.H. INSTITUTE. THE
2 NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK, 2008, CELEBRATES THE HEALTH
3 CENTER HEROES AT OUR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS. AND WE HAVE
4 GREAT HEALTH CENTERS. AND WE REALLY APPRECIATE, BECAUSE YOU
5 ARE OUR BACKBONE. YOU KNOW, WE CAN'T MAKE IT WITHOUT THESE
6 WONDERFUL PARTNERS. THERE ARE CURRENTLY 56 MILLION AMERICANS,
7 MANY OF WHOM HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE THAT LACK ACCESS TO BASIC
8 HEALTHCARE BECAUSE THEY LIVE IN COMMUNITIES WHERE THERE IS AN
9 ACUTE SHORTAGE OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS. LOS ANGELES COUNTY
10 COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS SERVE NEARLY 1 MILLION PATIENTS,
11 PROVIDE OVER 2 MILLION ENCOUNTERS EACH YEAR. THESE NUMBERS
12 CONTINUE TO CLIMB, AS LOCAL HOSPITALS ARE FACED WITH CLOSURE,
13 AND OVER 75 PERCENT OF TREATED PATIENTS ARE UNINSURED.
14 CALIFORNIA HEALTH CENTERS SEE 65 PERCENT OF THOSE UNINSURED,
15 AND U.S. HEALTH CENTERS SEE 40 PERCENT OF UNINSURED PATIENTS.
16 OUR COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS AND HEALTH CENTERS TREAT A
17 DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE OF 2.1 MILLION UNINSURED PATIENTS IN
18 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IT'S WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I PROCLAIM
19 THIS WEEK OF AUGUST 10TH THROUGH THE 16TH AS NATIONAL
20 COMMUNITY HEALTH WEEK IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTION OUR
21 CLINICS MAKE TO HEALTH OF THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
22 THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SPEAKER:** WELL, THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. AS YOU KNOW, WE ARE
25 VERY PLEASED TO BE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BOARD OF



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1 SUPERVISORS AND THE COUNTY IN PROVIDING CARE TO THE
2 UNDERSERVED AND UNINSURED HERE IN L.A. COUNTY THROUGH OUR
3 PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP. AND THAT PROGRAM HAS REALLY
4 ALLOWED US TO EXPAND THE SYSTEM HERE IN L.A. SO WE CONTINUE TO
5 THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND WE HOPE TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOU.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO US. AS I LEAVE,
12 RIGHT? [LAUGHTER.]

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT'S RIGHT. I MAKE ALL KINDS OF
15 COMMITMENTS. I'D LIKE TO CALL FORWARD 2008 SYBIL BRAND
16 COMMISSION RECIPIENTS AND, COMMISSIONERS, JASMINE AVIA FROM
17 THE FIRST DISTRICT, BRIAN QUINTEROS, SECOND DISTRICT, TREVION
18 MIXION AND COURTNEY NASH, FOURTH DISTRICT. I GUESS I WILL
19 INTRODUCE-- THIS IS THE SECOND YEAR THAT THE COMMISSION IS
20 AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS TO DESERVING STUDENTS. LAST YEAR, TWO
21 STUDENTS WERE IDENTIFIED AT LOS ANGELES TRADE TECH COLLEGE.
22 AGAIN THIS YEAR TWO STUDENTS WERE IDENTIFIED FROM TRADE TECH,
23 IN ADDITION TO THE TWO MORE FROM GROUP HOME VISITS. I'LL BEGIN
24 BY INTRODUCING MY DISTRICT'S HONOREES, BRIAN QUINTEROS. BRIAN?
25 [APPLAUSE.] HERE'S BRIAN.



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2 **BRIAN QUINTEROS:** HELLO.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** COME OVER HERE, BRIAN. HE IS MAJORING IN
5 CULINARY ARTS. HE ASPIRES TO BECOME A FINANCIAL PROVIDER FOR
6 HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY. HE HAS VOLUNTEERED AT VARIOUS
7 COMMUNITY EVENTS, INCLUDING THE WATTS HOLIDAY GIVE-AWAY AND
8 FOOD BANK. HE ALSO PARTICIPATED IN MANY COMMUNITY FORUMS WHERE
9 HE'S MET WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS EXPRESSING TO THEM THE
10 IMPORTANCE OF PROGRAMS TO GIVE OFFENDERS A SECOND CHANCE.
11 CONGRATULATIONS, BRIAN. IT IS A PLEASURE TO RECOGNIZE YOU
12 TODAY FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO OVERALL LIFESTYLE CHANGES. YOU'RE
13 A STELLAR VOLUNTEER. WE WISH YOU WELL IN YOUR PURSUIT OF YOUR
14 PERSONAL GOALS AND YOUR CAREER GOALS IN THE FIELD OF CULINARY
15 ARTS. [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **BRIAN QUINTEROS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A PICTURE. I THINK
20 SUPERVISOR MOLINA GOES NEXT.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, WE ARE VERY PROUD.
23 OUR RECIPIENT IS JASMINE AVILA, A YOUNG WOMAN WHO HAS SHOWN A
24 GREAT DEAL OF DEDICATION AND PERSEVERANCE. JASMINE CURRENTLY
25 WORKS FOR MUJERES Y HOMBRES NOBLES IN THE PRINCIPAL



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1 ADMINISTRATION UNIT IN L.A. COUNTY'S OFFICE OF EDUCATION
2 RESOURCE SPECIALIST PROGRAM. JASMINE ASPIRES TO ATTEND
3 COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND TAKE CLASSES IN COSMETOLOGY AS WELL AS
4 NURSING AND SHE HAS PLANS TO OBTAIN AN ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
5 DEGREE AND A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN NURSING HOPEFULLY FROM
6 U.C.L.A., AS PLANNED. WE CONGRATULATE HER ON ALL HER
7 ACHIEVEMENTS. THIS IS A WONDERFUL SCHOLARSHIP. I'M SO PROUD TO
8 BE JOINED BY MY COMMISSIONERS, WHO ARE HERE. I WISH THEY'D
9 STEP UP SO WE CAN ALL TAKE A PICTURE TOGETHER. WE'RE VERY,
10 VERY PROUD. CONGRATULATIONS, JASMINE. DO YOU WANT TO SAY
11 ANYTHING? ALL RIGHT.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE? WE WILL GET A
14 BIG PHOTO AT THE END.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. IT'S MY PRIVILEGE AND
17 HONOR. WE HAVE TWO FOURTH DISTRICT OUTSTANDING RECIPIENTS OF
18 THESE SCHOLARSHIPS. FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO ASK TRAVION
19 MIXION TO JOIN ME UP HERE. TRAVION IS PART OF THE LOS ANGELES
20 YOUTH OPPORTUNITY MOVEMENT. HE IS A FULL-TIME STUDENT
21 ATTENDING LOS ANGELES TRADE TECH. HE HAS RECEIVED HIS
22 FORKLIFTING LICENSE AND IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN THE PLUMBING
23 PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT OCCUPATION FOR G.E.D. PREPARATION. HE HAS
24 DISPLAYED LEADERSHIP, COMMITMENT AND A WILLINGNESS TO TAKE
25 CHARGE OF HIS FUTURE. HE HAS ALSO COMPLETED A 50-HOUR



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1 COMMUNITY SERVICE INTERNSHIP AND HAS VOLUNTEERED IN MANY
2 COMMUNITY AND HOLIDAY EVENTS. SO WE'RE VERY PROUD OF TRAVION
3 AND WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE HIM AND WISH HIM THE BEST IN ALL
4 OF HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT, OUR HONOREE IS
5 COURTNEY NASH. I UNDERSTAND THAT SHE IS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND,
6 BUT WE HAVE HER COUSIN, RUBY SHELBY MACKEY WHO IS GOING TO
7 REPRESENT HER. COURTNEY IS A STELLAR STUDENT. SHE ATTENDS
8 MANUEL DOMINGUES HIGH SCHOOL. SHE IS VERY INVOLVED IN SEVERAL
9 LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER BUILDING GROUPS. AND IS ENROLLED IN
10 THE BLACK EYED PEAS MUSIC AND ARTS ACADEMY. SHE HAS UNDERTAKEN
11 MANY DUTIES SUCH AS A.S.B. TREASURER, A PRIVATE TUTOR AND PEER
12 COUNSELOR MENTOR. SHE PLANS TO ATTAIN HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN
13 RECORDING ARTS TECHNOLOGY FROM LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY AND
14 TO CONTINUE ON WITH A MASTERS' DEGREE IN EDUCATION,
15 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS OR ENGINEERING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
16 MIAMI. SO SHE'S GOT A GREAT FUTURE AHEAD OF HER. WE WISH
17 COURTNEY THE VERY BEST. RUBY, IF YOU'D PASS THAT ON TO HER,
18 WE'D APPRECIATE IT.

19

20 **RUBY MACKEY:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, I'D LIKE TO ASK BOB ERLENBUSCH
23 TO COME FORWARD. COULD WE HAVE SOME ORDER IN THE ROOM? THANKS.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** COULD WE ASK ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE
2 LEAVING TO PLEASE LEAVE QUIETLY OR HAVE A SEAT.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TODAY IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT A
5 PROCLAMATION SIGNED BY ALL FIVE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS TO BOB ERLENBUSCH, WHO FOR THE PAST 18 YEARS HAS
7 SERVED AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ANGELES COALITION
8 TO END HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS HERE IN LOS ANGELES. BOB
9 RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT AFTER 25 YEARS OF PROTESTS AND MARCHES
10 AND ADVOCACY AND WORK ON HOMELESS ISSUES, THAT HE WILL BE
11 LEAVING LOS ANGELES TO GET MARRIED IN OCTOBER AND START A NEW
12 LIFE IN SACRAMENTO. HIS LAST DAY AT THE COALITION WILL BE
13 AUGUST 29TH OF THIS YEAR. HE PLANS TO STAY ACTIVE AS PRESIDENT
14 OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL COALITION FOR THE
15 HOMELESS AND HOPES TO EITHER WORK OR VOLUNTEER WITH HOMELESS
16 ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE SACRAMENTO AREA. WHEN HE BEGAN
17 WITH THE COALITION, THEY HAD A BANK ACCOUNT OF \$2,000 AND
18 VIRTUALLY NO CREDIT LINE. DR. MICHAEL KUZINO, EXECUTIVE
19 DIRECTOR OF THE HOMELESS HEALTHCARE L.A., TOOK THE COALITION
20 UNDER HIS WING, UNTIL THE COALITION TO END HUNGER AND
21 HOMELESSNESS WAS ORGANIZATIONALLY ABLE TO STAND ON ITS OWN TWO
22 FEET. TODAY BOB ERLENBUSCH CLAIMS THAT THE L.A. COALITION HAS
23 BECOME THE LARGEST-- THIS IS HIS CLAIM, I THINK IT'S A PRETTY
24 GOOD CLAIM, I THINK IT'S ACCURATE-- THAT THE L.A. COALITION
25 HAS BECOME THE LARGEST LOCAL HOMELESS ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION IN



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1 THE NATION. HE'S BEEN A GUIDING FORCE TO ENSURE THAT THE
2 COALITION STAYS ON THE LEADING EDGE OF PUBLIC POLICY WORK IN
3 THE INTERTWINED FIELDS OF CIVIL RIGHTS, CIVIC PARTICIPATION,
4 REDEVELOPMENT AND GENTRIFICATION. WHEN YOU GET TO BE MY AGE,
5 BOB, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND TRIFOCALS. I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT.
6 WELFARE REFORM, ANTI HUNGER ISSUES, GENERAL RELIEF, DISCHARGE
7 PLANNING, LONG-RANGE PLANNING AND NOW FORECLOSURE RELIEF,
8 SADLY A NEW AREA OF ENDEAVOR FOR THE COALITION. BOB AND THE
9 COALITION HAVE NEVER WAVERED IN DEFENSE OF THEIR VALUES AND
10 THEIR PRINCIPLES, THAT DECENT HOUSING IS A BASIC HUMAN RIGHT,
11 THAT ENDING AND PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS IS NOT ONLY POSSIBLE
12 BUT ESSENTIAL AND THAT POLICYMAKERS AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS MUST
13 BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE TOWARD THAT END. AS WE SAID, HE'S OPENING
14 A NEW CHAPTER IN HIS LIFE UP NORTH IN SACRAMENTO. I THINK ALL
15 OF US ON THE BOARD WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
16 CONGRATULATE YOU AND TO THANK YOU, BOB, FOR YOUR YEARS OF
17 SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE WHO MOST NEEDED A VOICE, FOR WHOM YOU
18 HAVE BEEN A VOICE AND AN ADVOCATE. SOMETIMES IT WASN'T PRETTY,
19 BUT IT WAS ALWAYS NECESSARY. AND THE THING WE ALWAYS RESPECTED
20 ABOUT YOU IN OUR OFFICE, AND I KNOW THAT MY COLLEAGUES SHARE
21 THIS VIEW, IS THAT YOU NEVER DID IT FOR YOURSELF. IT WAS NEVER
22 ABOUT YOU. IT WAS ABOUT THE PEOPLE YOU REPRESENTED. AND YOU
23 NEVER FORGOT WHO THEY WERE. AS A RESULT, I THINK YOU CAN LOOK
24 BACK AT YOUR ALMOST TWO DECADES HERE IN LOS ANGELES IN THE
25 ROLE YOU PLAYED AND BE ABLE TO DECLARE THAT YOU HAVE MADE A



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1 DIFFERENCE FOR THE HOMELESS, FOR THE MOST MARGINAL,
2 ECONOMICALLY MARGINAL, AMONG OTHERS WHO ARE MARGINAL AMONG US
3 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS
4 ANGELES COUNTY HEREBY HIGHLY COMMEND BOB ERLENBUSCH FOR HIS
5 TIRELESS AND DEDICATED ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF SOCIETY'S LEAST
6 FORTUNATE INDIVIDUALS, AND HE'S EXTENDED SINCERE BEST WISHES
7 FOR SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL OF HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.
8 SO, BOB, COME ON UP HERE AND ACCEPT THIS. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **BOB ERLENBUSCH:** WELL, IT REALLY MEANS A LOT TO HAVE MY SON
11 HERE AND MY CO-WORKERS, AARON, HI, AARON. LAURA, COOKIE.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** STAND UP.

14

15 **BOB ERLENBUSCH:** AND MY SON KAJ. [APPLAUSE.]

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17 **BOB ERLENBUSCH:** IF ANYBODY WOULD HAVE TOLD ME 25 YEARS AGO
18 THAT I'D STILL BE WORKING ON HOMELESS ISSUES FOR A QUARTER OF
19 A CENTURY, I WOULD HAVE SAID YOU'RE CRAZY. BUT I WISH IT WAS
20 TRUE THAT WE LIVED UP TO OUR MISSION TO END HOMELESSNESS, BUT
21 I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS STEPPED UP WITH THE HOMELESS
23 PREVENTION INITIATIVE, AND I HOPE THAT YOU CONTINUE THAT
24 INITIATIVE. NOT ONLY AT 100 MILLION BUT TO REALLY INCREASE IT
25 TO SCALE. WE NEED, IN LOS ANGELES, BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE



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1 COUNTY, ABOUT \$1 BILLION A YEAR TO END AND PREVENT
2 HOMELESSNESS. AND SO WHAT WE'RE DOING NOW IS A DROP IN THE
3 BUCKET COMPARED TO WHAT WE COULD DO. AND EVEN THOUGH I WON'T
4 BE IN LOS ANGELES, I'LL BE READING THE L.A. TIMES EVERY DAY.
5 SO THANK YOU. IT MEANS A LOT TO ME, THANK YOU. WE'VE HAD OUR
6 DIFFERENCES OVER THE LAST 25 YEARS, BOTH IN THE CITY COUNCIL
7 AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, BUT, YOU KNOW, OVER THE LAST FEW
8 YEARS, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS REALLY STEPPED UP. AND I'M
9 REALLY PROUD OF THAT. AND I HOPE THAT YOU CONTINUE THAT. AND
10 WHOEVER MY SUCCESSOR IS WILL CONTINUE TO SEE THAT THROUGH. SO
11 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WANT TO SAY SOMETHING ONLY BECAUSE WORKING WITH
14 BOB HAS BEEN VERY INTERESTING. HE CERTAINLY HAS CHALLENGED US
15 THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. WHOEVER IS GOING TO TAKE ON THIS
16 RESPONSIBILITY IN THE FUTURE IS GOING TO BE A VERY, VERY TOUGH
17 JOB. WE ARE A TOUGH GROUP TO DEAL WITH ON SOME OF THESE ISSUES
18 THAT REQUIRE SO MUCH RESOURCES. BUT BOB IS ALWAYS THERE, A
19 TRUE ADVOCATE. I REALLY ADMIRE AND RESPECT THE WORK THAT YOU
20 DO. AND IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH YOU, SIR.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY. AND BEST WISHES ON YOUR
23 MARRIAGE.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, I HAVE ONE MORE PRESENTATION,
2 IF I CAN CALL UP HIGHWELL SIMMS, BRUCE MAYHALL, MICHAEL
3 LEHMAN, BRAD FEWER, TIM MORRISON, NORGA YIP. RUBY VASSER,
4 CHRIS VERDUGO AND DOMINIC GREGORIO, ALL REPRESENTING THE GAY
5 MEN'S CHORUS WHO ARE CELEBRATING AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE. HOW
6 ARE YOU ALL? THE GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF LOS ANGELES WAS
7 ESTABLISHED IN JULY 1979, IN WHAT WAS THEN THE UNINCORPORATED
8 COUNTY AREA OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, BY A SMALL GROUP OF MEN EAGER
9 TO GIVE VOICE TO A HISTORICALLY MARGINALIZED BUT INCREASINGLY
10 VISIBLE ACTIVE PART OF THE LOS ANGELES SOCIAL AND POLITICAL
11 COMMUNITY. THE GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF LOS ANGELES, WITHIN ONLY
12 THREE MONTHS OF THEIR FLEDGLING ORGANIZING MEETING AND MAIDEN
13 REHEARSAL, FOUND THEMSELVES PERFORMING IN CONCERT AT THE
14 WASHINGTON MEMORIAL FOR AN AUDIENCE NUMBERING MORE THAN
15 100,000 PEOPLE GATHERED FOR THE NATIONAL MARCH ON WASHINGTON
16 FOR LESBIAN AND GAY RIGHTS. THE GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF LOS
17 ANGELES, REFLECTING THE DEVASTATION IN THE LARGER GAY
18 COMMUNITY, SUFFERED THE LOSS OF MORE THAN 150 OF ITS MEMBERS
19 DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE A.I.D.S. CRISIS, SURVIVED BY ONLY 12
20 OF THE ORIGINAL FOUNDING MEMBERS, DEEPENING AND REINFORCING
21 THE GROUP'S HISTORIC COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE
22 LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY. THE GAY
23 MEN'S CHORUS OF LOS ANGELES HAS PERFORMED AT INNUMERABLE
24 MEMORIALS, TRIBUTES, RALLIES AND FUNDRAISERS, MAKING AND
25 COMMISSIONING MUSIC TO MOURN, CELEBRATE AND ORGANIZE, GROWING



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1 TO 226 SINGERS, ADDING PROFESSIONAL AND ARTISTIC STAFF,
2 TOURING INTERNATIONALLY, APPEARING FREQUENTLY IN THE BROADCAST
3 MEDIA, AND RELEASING 13 COMPACT DISC ALBUMS. THE BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO COMMEND THE GAY
5 MEN'S CHORUS OF LOS ANGELES FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS
6 IN BRINGING MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, POLITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS AND
7 MORAL SUPPORT TO MILLIONS OF PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD. AND THEY
8 ARE EXTENDED SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON THEIR 30TH
9 ANNIVERSARY. WE'RE CELEBRATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY AND BEST
10 WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE YEARS TO COME. AND ASIDE
11 FROM ALL THIS STUFF, POLITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS AND ALL THAT'S
12 CONTAINED IN THE RESOLUTION, THE BOTTOM LINE IS: IT'S ONE HELL
13 OF A GOOD CHORUS. AND I HAVE NEVER BEEN TO A PERFORMANCE OF
14 THE GAY MEN'S CHORUS WHERE I REALLY WASN'T INSPIRED. THEY'RE
15 AS GOOD A CHORUS AS EXISTS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, IN MY
16 OPINION. AND THEY ARE UNIQUE. THEY HAVE A GREAT SOUND. AND
17 WHEN THEY ROCK, THEY REALLY ROCK. I JUST GOT TO TELL YOU. SO I
18 AM HONORED TO REPRESENT MANY, IF NOT MOST OF THE MEMBERS OF
19 THE CHORUS. BUT MY AFFILIATION WITH YOU GOES BACK PROBABLY 30
20 YEARS WHEN YOU FIRST GOT STARTED. SO I WANTED, ON BEHALF OF
21 ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, TO PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION
22 TO YOU. CONGRATULATIONS ON 30 YEARS AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO 30
23 MORE EXCITING YEARS FOR THE CHORUS. [APPLAUSE.]
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1 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, MADAME CHAIRPERSON AND THE
2 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING THE LONGEST
3 SURVIVING FUNDER OF THE GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF LOS ANGELES
4 THROUGH THE ARTS COMMISSION. WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO YOU
5 PARTICULARLY, BUT ALSO TO YOU, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, FOR ALL
6 YOUR SUPPORT OVER THE 30 YEARS. AND WE HOPE WE WILL SEE YOU
7 ALL ON AUGUST 25TH ACROSS THE STREET AT WALT DISNEY CONCERT
8 HALL, FOR OUR CELEBRATION CONCERT. THANK YOU AGAIN.

9 [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE? ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR
12 ANTONOVICH, YOU'RE UP FIRST FOR YOUR ADJOURNMENTS.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE
15 FOLLOWING: JOHN ELLIS, CAPTAIN JOHN ELLIS OF THE LOS ANGELES
16 COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT, FIRE CAPTAIN AT STATION 129 IN
17 PALMDALE, WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED GOING TO WORK ON HIS
18 MOTORCYCLE ON AUGUST 8TH. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND TWO
19 SONS AND A DAUGHTER.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN IN THAT.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BERTRAM LLOYD STEEL. SARI, WHO IS ONE OF OUR
24 COUNTY COUNSEL LAWYERS, IT'S HER FATHER WHO PASSED AWAY. HE IS
25 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND HIS DAUGHTERS AND SISTER. RUTH



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1 EMOGENE WAKEFIELD WHO WAS A FORMER COUNCILWOMAN, MAYOR OF THE
2 CITY OF SOUTH GATE AND MARRIED TO THE LATE ASSEMBLYMAN FLOYD
3 WAKEFIELD. SHE HAD WORKED AT FIRESTONE DURING WORLD WAR II AND
4 LATER AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY. SHE
5 IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, MARIAN AND JOAN AND HER SIX
6 GRANDCHILDREN AND 13 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. WALTER SHERWIN, WHO
7 HAD BEEN THE GENERAL MANAGER AT K.H.J. CHANNEL 9 TELEVISION
8 PROGRAM DIRECTOR, AND THEN LATER BECAME PROGRAM DIRECTOR AT
9 K.A.B.C. RADIO, AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN MAKING K.A.B.C. ONE OF
10 THE TOP RADIO STATIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HE PASSED AWAY
11 AT THE AGE OF 90. JAIR DE JESUS GARCIA SERVED IN THE UNITED
12 STATES ARMY. WAS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY THIS PAST FRIDAY.
13 HE LEAVES HIS HUSBAND, FATHER, SON, AND THREE BROTHERS.
14 RICHARD DORAY, WHO WAS A TALENTED ARTIST AND SCULPTOR, WHOSE
15 WORKS CAN BE SEEN IN MANY OF THE BUSINESSES AND RESTAURANTS IN
16 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IN 1978, HE WAS COMMISSIONED TO CREATE THE
17 BUST OF DR. BURBANK WHICH IS DISPLAYED IN THE BURBANK PUBLIC
18 LIBRARY. HE ALSO QUITE ACTIVE IN THE ELKS LODGE IN GLENDALE.
19 ANTHONY DALBIS, RETIRED DEPUTY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF.
20 HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS TO THE COURT SERVICES. AND TERRY
21 BURNETT, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, WHO LEAVES
22 8 CHILDREN AND A SISTER. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS. LET ME
23 CALL ITEM 21.
24
25 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MADAME CHAIR, THAT ALSO RELATES TO ITEM 61.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO
3 HAVE ASKED TO SPEAK ON ITEM 21.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** ON ITEM WHAT? 21 AND 61? I THINK WE WILL BE DOING
6 THEM TOGETHER, SUPERVISOR BURKE, JUST SO THAT WE KNOW. 21, 61?

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8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** THESE ARE THE ITEMS ARE REGARD TO THE GRAFFITI
11 MOTION. IF I COULD CALL UP SOME OF THE FOLKS THAT ARE GOING TO
12 DO A PRESENTATION FIRST.

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14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. AND THEN WE'LL CALL-- DO YOU
15 HAVE STEVE GUTIEREZ AND MIKE STONE?

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T HAVE MIKE. I HAVE CAPTAIN MICHAEL
18 ROTHANS, WHO IS OUR CAPTAIN OF THE PICO RIVERA STATION. AND
19 PETE GUTIEREZ WHO IS A PUBLIC SAFETY MANAGER. IRENE REDONDO
20 CHURCH WARD, WHO IS WITH SPIRIT FAMILY SERVICES. MARIA
21 BARAJAS, WHO IS ONE OF OUR PARENTS. AND I DON'T KNOW IF CHRIS
22 HAS ARRIVED YET. BUT HE'LL JOIN US AS SOON AS HE'S HERE.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THOSE ARE THE NAMES WE HAVE.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO START BY ASKING CAPTAIN ROTHANS TO
2 TAKE US THROUGH A BRIEF PRESENTATION OF THE PROGRAM. WE'VE
3 BEEN WORKING ON IT FOR A LONG, LONG TIME AND WE'RE VERY PROUD
4 OF THE WORK THAT WE'RE DOING IN THIS AREA. BUT MORE
5 IMPORTANTLY, WE'RE HERE TO INTRODUCE A VERY IMPORTANT MOTION
6 THAT COMPLETES THE ENTIRE PROGRAM AS FAR AS ABATING GRAFFITI.
7 SO LET ME BEGIN BY INTRODUCING CAPTAIN ROTHANS FOR THAT
8 PRESENTATION.

9

10 **CAPT. MIKE ROTHANS:** THANK YOU. MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
11 BOARD, GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK TODAY
12 AND GIVE YOU THE PRESENTATION ON THE PILOT PROJECT THAT WE
13 BEGAN BACK ON JANUARY 6TH OF THIS YEAR AND RAN THROUGH JUNE
14 30TH. THE PROJECT WAS A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN
15 SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA TO FOCUS ON
16 INVESTIGATING AND ARRESTING GRAFFITI VANDALS, HOLDING PARENTS
17 ACCOUNTABLE WITH THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF REDUCING VANDALISM AND
18 CHANGING THE BEHAVIOR OF THOSE THAT HAVE COMMITTED THE ACTS OF
19 VANDALISM. I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT DURING THOSE SIX MONTHS, 168
20 ARRESTS WERE MADE. 55 OF THOSE WERE ADULTS. 113 WERE JUVENILES
21 AND THEY RANGED IN AGE FROM 35 TO 12 YEARS OLD. THOSE
22 INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR OVER \$345,000 WORTH OF DAMAGE IN
23 THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA AND THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF WEST
24 WHITTIER. WE HAD A 100 PERCENT FILING RATE WITH THE DISTRICT
25 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AND THOSE CASES THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN



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1 ADJUDICATED, THERE WAS 100 PERCENT CONVICTION RATE. IN
2 ADDITION TO THE VANDALISM PARAPHERNALIA THAT WAS SEIZED IN
3 MANY OF THOSE INVESTIGATIONS, WE ALSO SEIZED FIVE FIREARMS
4 ALONG WITH A QUANTITY OF METHAMPHETAMINE AND MARIJUANA. MANY
5 OF THOSE CASES ARE STILL WAITING TO BE ADJUDICATED THROUGH THE
6 COURT SYSTEM, BUT THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN ADJUDICATED, THERE HAS
7 BEEN \$55,000 WORTH OF RESTITUTION ORDERED BACK TO THE CITY.
8 I'D LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT A COUPLE OF THE CASES THAT WERE
9 SIGNIFICANT THAT WERE MADE BY THE VANDALISM ENFORCEMENT TEAM.
10 THOSE INVOLVED TWO INDIVIDUALS THAT WENT BY THE NAMES OF CHAOS
11 AND RAGE. ON MARCH 19TH, THE VANDALISM ENFORCEMENT TEAM
12 EXECUTED A SEARCH WARRANT IN THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA OF A 21-
13 YEAR-OLD WHO WENT BY THE MONIKER OF "CHAOS." THIS INDIVIDUAL
14 IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TAGGING OVER 100 LOCATIONS IN THE CITY AND
15 CAUSING OVER \$40,000 WORTH OF DAMAGES. IN ADDITION TO
16 ARRESTING CHAOS AT THAT LOCATION, THEY ALSO ARRESTED THREE
17 OTHER INDIVIDUALS FOR POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL FIREARMS AND
18 NARCOTICS. ULTIMATELY CHAOS PLED GUILTY AND WAS SENTENCED TO
19 SIX MONTHS IN COUNTY JAIL AND ORDERED TO PAY RESTITUTION TO
20 THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA. THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS ALSO HAD SERVED
21 TIME IN COUNTY JAIL AND WERE CONVICTED. ON JULY 28TH, THE TEAM
22 INVESTIGATED AND ULTIMATELY ARRESTED THE MOST PROLIFIC TAGGER
23 IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF WEST WHITTIER, AND THAT WAS A 17
24 YEAR OLD MALE WHO WENT BY THE NAME OF RAGE. RAGE WAS
25 RESPONSIBLE FOR OVER 57 TAGGINGS IN THE FIRST AND FOURTH



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1 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS, CAUSING AN ESTIMATED \$60,000 IN
2 DAMAGE. ONCE ARRESTED AND CONFRONTED WITH THE EVIDENCE AGAINST
3 HIM, RAGE ADMITTED TO ALL OF HIS ACTS OF VANDALISM. AN
4 INTEGRAL PART OF THIS TEAM WAS THE USE OF PROBATION. WE USED
5 PROBATION, KNOWING THAT IT TAKES A LONG TIME FOR JUVENILES TO
6 MAKE IT THROUGH THE JUSTICE SYSTEM. WE USED PROBATION IN ORDER
7 TO TRY TO GET THE JUVENILES AND THEIR PARENTS TO VOLUNTARILY
8 SUBMIT TO PROBATION EARLY AND THEN TO ENTER INTO SOME SORT OF
9 INTERVENTION OR PARENTING CLASSES. I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT 20
10 PARENTS VOLUNTARILY ENTERED INTO THE PARENT PROJECT, WHICH WAS
11 TAUGHT BY SPIRIT FAMILY SERVICES AT EL RANCHO HIGH SCHOOL.
12 SOME OF THOSE GRADUATED ON JULY 10TH AND OTHERS ARE JUST ABOUT
13 TO BEGIN THEIR PROGRAM STARTING TOMORROW. 23 JUVENILES ALSO
14 VOLUNTARILY AGREED TO ATTEND YOUTH INTERVENTION PROGRAMS AT
15 RIVERA MIDDLE SCHOOL AND EL RANCHO HIGH SCHOOL. THE
16 INTERVENTION PROGRAMS FOCUS ON ANGER MANAGEMENT, GROUP
17 COUNSELING, DECISION MAKING AND GOAL SETTING. WHAT THOSE
18 NUMBERS EQUATE TO IS THAT 41 PERCENT OF THE FAMILIES WHERE A
19 JUVENILE WAS ARRESTED HAVE AGREED TO VOLUNTARILY SUBMIT TO
20 CONDITIONS OF PROBATION PRIOR TO THEIR CASES BEING
21 ADJUDICATED. THOSE ENTERING PARENT CLASSES AND INTERVENTION
22 PROGRAMS, OUT OF THOSE JUVENILES THAT ENTERED THOSE PROGRAMS
23 AND THOSE PARENTS THAT HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THOSE PROGRAMS,
24 NONE OF THOSE HAVE COMMITTED ACTS OF VANDALISM AGAIN. NONE
25 HAVE BEEN RE-ARRESTED AND NONE HAVE APPEARED TO HAVE DONE ANY



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1 CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR. AN ANCILLARY EFFECT TO THE REDUCTION IN
2 VANDALISM AND ALL OF THOSE ARRESTS WAS A TREMENDOUS DECREASE
3 IN VIOLENT CRIME IN BOTH AREAS, THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF
4 WHITTIER AND THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA. I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT
5 DURING THE PILOT PROJECT, VIOLENT CRIME DECREASED IN THE WEST
6 WHITTIER AREA BY 5 PERCENT, AND 20 PERCENT IN THE CITY OF PICO
7 RIVERA. IN ADDITION, GUN-RELATED CRIMES ALSO HAD A DRAMATIC
8 DECLINE. GUN-RELATED ASSAULTS DECREASED 33 PERCENT IN WEST
9 WHITTIER AND 75 PERCENT IN THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA. ROBBERY
10 DECREASED 33 PERCENT IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, AND 21
11 PERCENT IN PICO RIVERA. AND RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY, A CRIME
12 THAT'S GENERALLY ATTRIBUTED TO JUVENILE DELINQUENCY, ALSO
13 DECREASED 30 PERCENT AND 3 PERCENT IN THE CITY. THE ORDINANCE
14 BEFORE YOU IS VERY IMPORTANT, IT'S IMPORTANT TO US AND THE
15 PROGRAM THAT WE ARE DOING. THE ORDINANCE SETS RESTITUTION
16 COSTS SO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CAN RECOVER ABATEMENT AND
17 RESTITUTION FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
18 RESOURCES EXPENDING ON REMOVING GRAFFITI AND INVESTIGATING THE
19 CRIME. IT SETS ADMINISTRATIVE FINES AND NON COMPLIANCE FEES
20 FOR ADULT OFFENDERS IN LIEU OF CRIMINAL PROSECUTION. IT ALSO
21 SETS SUMMARY ABATEMENT WHICH ALLOWS THE COUNTY TO RECOVER
22 ABATEMENT AND PLACE A LIEN OR SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ON THE
23 VIOLATOR'S PROPERTY FOR UNPAID FINES. MUCH OF THE THANKS GOES
24 TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND HER LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT TO THIS
25 PROGRAM. BUT I'D ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE SOME OF THE



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1 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE HERE THAT PARTNERED WITH US TO MAKE THIS
2 PROGRAM A SUCCESS. SPIRIT FAMILY SERVICES WAS INTEGRAL IN
3 PROVIDING THE COUNSELING NEEDED TO MAKE THESE PARENTS REALIZE
4 THAT THEY NEEDED TO TAKE OWNERSHIP INTO THE ACTIONS OF THEIR
5 CHILDREN. THE OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, VERY
6 IMPORTANT IN ORDER TO GAIN THE COOPERATION OF THESE JUVENILES
7 AND OF THE PARENTS. SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TEAM ARE HERE
8 PRESENT. THE SUPERVISOR OF THE VANDALISM ENFORCEMENT TEAM IS
9 SERGEANT ANTHONY ROMO. DEPUTY TIM SCHULTZ IS HERE, AS WELL.
10 TWO OTHER MEMBERS THAT COULD NOT MAKE IT TODAY, IS DEPUTY
11 MARIO CHAIREZ, AND DEPUTY RAY CASTENEDA. DEPUTY PROBATION
12 OFFICER JULIE LONGORIA IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE TEAM, AS IS
13 DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ALSO ARICELE OTERO. ONE INDIVIDUAL
14 THAT IS HERE PRESENT IS DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, JOHN TOCELO.
15 HE IS ASSIGNED TO THE EAST L.A. SHERIFF'S STATION BUT WAS VERY
16 IMPORTANT, A VITAL RESOURCE TO US WHEN WE BEGAN THE TEAM
17 LOOKING FOR WHAT WE WOULD EXPECT IN COURT PROSECUTIONS. I
18 SUPPOSE A LOT OF PEOPLE WOULD ASK, DOES IT WORK? DOES IT
19 REDUCE VANDALISM? I CERTAINLY AM HERE TO SAY THAT IT DOES. IT
20 HAS REDUCED VANDALISM. IT HOLDS THE PARENTS ACCOUNTABLE. IT
21 GETS THEM THE COUNSELING THEY NEED. IT GETS THE JUVENILES INTO
22 COUNSELING AND PROVIDES THEM THE MUCH NEEDED REHABILITATION TO
23 REDUCE VIOLENT CRIME AND REDUCE THEIR ACTS OF GRAFFITI. I'D BE
24 HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT ANY OF YOU HAVE. IF NOT,



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1 I'D BE GLAD TO INTRODUCE MR. STEVE GUTIEREZ, THE PUBLIC SAFETY
2 MANAGER FOR THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA.

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4 **STEVE GUTIEREZ:** THANK YOU. MADAME CHAIR, BOARD MEMBERS. MY
5 NAME IS STEVE GUTIERREZ, I'M THE PUBLIC SAFETY MANAGER FOR THE
6 CITY OF PICO RIVERA. TWO YEARS AGO CRIME AND GRAFFITI RATES IN
7 PICO RIVERA WERE THE HIGHEST THEY HAD EVER BEEN. THE AUGUST
8 2007 MURDER OF PICO RIVERA GRANDMOTHER, MARIA HICKS, AT THE
9 HANDS OF TAGGERS, ULTIMATELY LED TO THE FORMATION OF THE
10 VANDALISM ENFORCEMENT TEAM BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA IN PARTNERSHIP
11 WITH THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA. THE RESULTS HAVE BEEN DRAMATIC.
12 CRIME AND GRAFFITI RATES AT PICO RIVERA CONTINUE TO PLUMMET.
13 SINCE SEPTEMBER OF 2006, WITH DEPLOYMENT OF THE GRAFFITI
14 TRACKER SYSTEM AND THE JANUARY 2007 VANDALISM ENFORCEMENT TEAM
15 DEPLOYMENT, WE HAVE SEEN MORE THAN 225 ARRESTS AND COURT-
16 ORDERED RESTITUTION COSTS OF OVER \$150,000. WE'VE INITIATED A
17 TOTAL OF 80 RESTITUTION CASES. OF THESE, 21 HAVE BEEN PAID IN
18 FULL. ANOTHER 59 CASES ARE PENDING. SINCE JANUARY OF 2000, WE
19 HAVE COLLECTED MORE THAN \$45,000 IN RESTITUTION. LAST MONTH,
20 WE PLACED A LIEN ON PROPERTY OWNED BY PARENTS OF A CONVICTED
21 TAGGER FOR NONPAYMENT OF \$1,800 IN RESTITUTION COSTS. THOSE
22 PARENTS JUST PAID THEIR BILL. AND JUST YESTERDAY, THE CITY
23 BEGAN A MONTHLY BILLING SYSTEM TO CONVICTED TAGGERS TO ASSIST
24 IN RECOVERING THESE RESTITUTION COSTS. THE ROLE OF THE
25 VANDALISM ENFORCEMENT TEAM HAS BEEN KEY TO THIS SUCCESS. THANK



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1 YOU. I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE NEXT PERSON WHO IS IRENE
2 REDONDO CHURCHWALL FROM SPIRIT FAMILY SERVICES.

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4 **IRENE REDONDO CHURCHWALL:** THANK YOU. MADAME CHAIR AND BOARD,
5 I'M VERY PLEASED TO BE HERE TODAY TO REPRESENT SPIRIT FAMILY
6 SERVICES AND TO TELL YOU HOW EXCITING IT'S BEEN FOR US TO BE
7 PART OF THIS PARTNERSHIP. AND WE CERTAINLY THANK SUPERVISOR
8 GLORIA MOLINA FOR HER ASSISTANCE IN THIS. KNOWING THAT NOBODY
9 SPEAKS BETTER THAN SOMEBODY THAT'S BEEN THROUGH IT, WE'VE
10 INVITED LA SENORA, MARIA BARAJAS, TO SPEAK TO YOU AND I WILL
11 BE TRANSLATING. SHE'S ONE OF THE PARENTS THAT JUST COMPLETED
12 THE PARENT PROJECT.

13

14 **MARIA BARAJAS:** (SPEAKING IN SPANISH)

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16 **MARIA BARAJAS (INTERPRETED):** SHE FIRST WANTS TO THANK
17 SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA FOR MAKING THIS POSSIBLE. SHE'S ALSO
18 SAYING THAT THE CLASS HAS MADE A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE. SHE
19 JUST GRADUATED AND HAS HER CERTIFICATE WITH HER. THAT HER SON
20 IS NOW WORKING TO HELP PAY RESTITUTION FOR THE GRAFFITI. SHE'S
21 VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE DIFFERENCE THAT IT'S MADE IN HER
22 FAMILY, AS SHE PERSONALLY TOLD ME EARLIER, NOT JUST WITH HER
23 OWN SON, BUT WITH HER OTHER CHILDREN AND HER HUSBAND, AS WELL.
24 SHE'S WANTING TO MAKE SURE THAT PROGRAMS LIKE THESE ARE
25 ADVOCATED FOR AND CONTINUE TO BE FUNDED BECAUSE AS SHE SAYS,



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1 IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO KEEP LEARNING. SHE WANTS TO KEEP
2 LEARNING. SHE WAS KIND OF APPREHENSIVE ABOUT STARTING THE
3 SESSIONS, BUT WHEN SHE FINISHED, SHE WANTED TO GO FURTHER AND
4 GO TO MORE CLASSES. SO IT'S BEEN A VERY ENRICHING EXPERIENCE
5 FOR HER.

6

7 **MARIA BARAJAS:** (SPEAKING IN SPANISH)

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9 **MARIA BARAJAS (INTERPRETED):** SHE SAID SHE WOULD REALLY LIKE TO
10 SEE A PROGRAM THAT WOULD PUT THE KIDS TO WORK SO THAT THEY'RE
11 NOT OUT ON THE STREET AND THEY'RE KEEPING BUSY. SHE THINKS
12 THAT THAT KIND OF A PROGRAM WOULD HAVE GREAT RESULTS.

13

14 **MARIA BARAJAS (INTERPRETED):** FOR MY SON, IT WORKED. HE'S NOW
15 WORKING AND HE'S NOT ON THE STREETS ANYMORE.

16

17 **MARIA BARAJAS:** (SPEAKING IN SPANISH).

18

19 **MARIA BARAJAS (INTERPRETED):** THEY HAD THE PARENTS' MANUAL THAT
20 THEY GOT IN THE CLASS, AND SHE SAYS THEY CONTINUE TO USE IT,
21 SHE AND HER HUSBAND CONTINUE TO USE IT EVEN THOUGH THE CLASSES
22 ARE OVER, THEY CONTINUE TO UTILIZE THE MATERIALS.

23

24 **MARIA BARAJAS:** GRACIAS.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** GRACIAS. LET ME JUST SAY THAT WHAT WE HAVE BEEN
2 DOING TODAY HAS BEEN PART OF A COLLABORATION. IT STARTED OUT
3 WITH A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MYSELF, WHO I THINK ALL
4 OF US ARE JUST SO TIRED OF THE KIND OF GRAFFITI THAT WE'VE
5 SEEN, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY WHAT IT LEADS TO. AND CERTAINLY IN
6 THE CASE THAT WE HAD SEEN WITH THE KILLING OF MARIA HICKS, IT
7 WAS SOMETHING THAT WE NEEDED TO ADDRESS. THE REASON THIS
8 PROGRAM IS SUCCEEDING IS BECAUSE OF THE COLLABORATIVE EFFORT
9 OF WHAT IS GOING ON. IT IS NOT JUST HAVING SOMEBODY ARRESTED.
10 IT IS THE PROCESS ALL THE WAY THROUGH. WE CERTAINLY APPRECIATE
11 THE LEADERSHIP OF CAPTAIN ROTHANS AS WELL AS IS IT CAPTAIN
12 MAXWELL, PATRICK MAXWELL FROM OUR NORWALK STATION, AS WELL.
13 THEY HAVE BEEN PROVIDING THE LEADERSHIP TO THEIR OWN LAW
14 ENFORCEMENT TEAMS IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE CARRYING
15 OUT THIS WORK EFFECTIVELY. THAT WORK IS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
16 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, A DEDICATED DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHO
17 RECOGNIZES AND UNDERSTANDS HOW TO PREPARE THESE CASES FOR THE
18 KIND OF PROSECUTION THAT WE'RE GOING TO NEED. AND HAS BEEN
19 VERY, VERY SUCCESSFUL, AND IN MOST INSTANCES, YOU'RE HAVING
20 MANY OF THE YOUTH ACCEPT THEIR RESPONSIBILITY AND START THE
21 PROCESS. AND MANY OF THE PARENTS ARE DOING SO, AS WELL. WHAT
22 WE ARE DOING TODAY IS PASSING AN ORDINANCE FOR THOSE VERY,
23 VERY STUBBORN SITUATIONS, PARTICULARLY WITH ADULTS. WHILE THIS
24 IS NOT GOING TO IMPEDE OR CHANGE ANYTHING AS FAR AS
25 PROSECUTION FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, IT GIVES US



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1 AN OPPORTUNITY TO BRING A SET OF CIVIL FINES TO MANY OF THOSE
2 THAT ARE CARRYING OUT THESE KINDS OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. AND
3 IT'S GOING TO GO A LONG WAY. WE HOPE THAT-- OUR INTENT IS
4 CERTAINLY NOT TO PROSECUTE EVERYONE, BUT TO MAKE THEM
5 RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS, WHETHER IT BE THE YOUTH OR
6 WHETHER IT BE THE PARENT OR WHETHER IT BE THE ADULTS. WE ARE
7 CREATING A SET OF FINES AS WELL AS RESTITUTION AND
8 RESPONSIBILITIES HERE. WE HAVE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DISTRICT
9 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN A PROGRAM CALLED JOIN, WHICH GIVES US AN
10 OPPORTUNITY, IN MANY INSTANCES, TO WORK TOGETHER WITH THE
11 JUVENILE AND THE PARENTS SO THAT, IN FACT, THEY DON'T END UP
12 IN THE CRIMINAL COURT SYSTEM. AND OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT
13 THAT WORKS FOR THEM, AS WELL. ALL OF IT IS A COLLABORATIVE
14 EFFORT. AND WE HOPE THAT THIS PILOT PROGRAM IS GOING TO GO A
15 LONG WAY IN DEMONSTRATING TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS, ALL THE
16 OTHER CITIES, ALL OF THE OTHER UNINCORPORATED AREAS, OF HOW TO
17 REALLY GET TO THE ROOT OF THE KIND OF CRIMINAL GRAFFITI
18 ACTIVITY THAT IS GOING ON. IT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR TOO LONG
19 WITHOUT ANY ACTION TAKEN. AND IT'S ALWAYS CONSIDERED A PETTY
20 CRIME. AND SO THE COURTS AND EVERYONE ELSE DOES NOT PAY
21 ATTENTION TO IT, BUT WHAT WE KNOW AND WHAT WE'VE SEEN IN PICO
22 RIVERA, IT LEADS TO OTHER KINDS OF CRIMES THAT GO ON IN OUR
23 COMMUNITIES AND CERTAINLY COULD LEAD TO MURDER, AS WELL AS WE
24 SAW IN PICO RIVERA. SO CONSEQUENTLY, WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
25 REALLY HAVE ONE OF THE VERY BEST PROGRAMS. THIS IS KIND OF THE



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1 FINAL COMPLEMENT WITH A SET OF CIVIL FINES THAT WE HAVE HERE.
2 WE STILL HAVE A WAYS TO GO. WE ARE LEARNING EVERY SINGLE DAY
3 HOW TO MAKE THIS PROGRAM BETTER AND STRONGER. AND OF COURSE
4 THE PARTNERSHIP, AS WELL, OF HAVING A PARENTING COMPONENT THAT
5 SPIRIT FAMILY SERVICES IS PROVIDING AND THAT PARENTS LIKE MRS.
6 BARAJA ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF. IT WILL GO A LONG WAY IN NOT
7 JUST PREPARING THE TRAINING AND TRAINING THE PARENT OF HOW TO
8 DEAL WITH THE CHILD OR THE YOUTH THAT'S INVOLVED IN THESE KIND
9 OF PROBLEMS, BUT ALSO WITH ISSUES AS THEY CONTINUE TO RAISE
10 THEIR OTHER CHILDREN. SO WE KNOW IT GOES A LONG WAY. SO WHAT I
11 APPRECIATE ABOUT ALL OF THIS HAS BEEN THE COLLABORATION. BUT
12 ALSO THE LEADERSHIP THAT HAS BEEN PRESENTED BY MANY OF THE
13 PEOPLE THAT ARE HERE TODAY. AND HOPEFULLY IT'S GOING TO BE THE
14 KIND OF PILOT PROGRAM THAT IS GOING TO BE ADOPTED. IT DOES
15 REQUIRE VERY UNIQUE RESOURCES, VERY SPECIALIZED TRAINING, AND
16 PEOPLE WHO SHARE THE SAME KIND OF PASSION, THAT BY GETTING TO
17 THESE KIDS EARLY ENOUGH, LETTING THEM KNOW THAT THEY ARE
18 RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS, WILL PROBABLY AND MORE THAN
19 LIKELY CURB THEM FROM ANY OTHER KIND OF ESCALATING CRIMINAL
20 ACTIVITY. WE THINK IT'S GOING TO HAVE A HUGE IMPACT IN THE
21 REGION. AND THAT IS WHY WE ARE TESTING THIS PILOT. ONE OTHER
22 ASPECT OF IT THAT I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE AND I HAVE A MOTION
23 THAT I'D LIKE TO COMPLEMENT THIS WITH, IS WE NEED TO HAVE AN
24 EVALUATION MECHANISM THAT IS GOING TO WORK AND FUNCTION IN
25 LIGHT OF THIS. LET ME QUICKLY READ THAT WE HAVE A SIX-MONTH



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1 STATUS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GRAFFITI CITATION
2 PILOT, INCLUDING THE JUVENILE COMPONENT, TO DETERMINE IF THE
3 EXISTING RESOURCES ARE SUFFICIENT AND CERTAINLY WELL-UTILIZED,
4 EVALUATE THE PILOT OF THE PICO RIVERA PROGRAM IN 12 MONTHS,
5 PROVIDE A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT THIS PROGRAM COUNTY-WIDE WITH
6 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS. THE EVALUATION SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE
7 RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO STREAMLINE THE CRIMINAL PROCESS TO
8 ADJUDICATE THESE CASES MUCH MORE QUICKER. RIGHT NOW, WE DO
9 HAVE A BACKLOG IN OUR COURTS ON THESE ISSUES, AND HOPEFULLY IF
10 WE CAN FIND A WAY TO GET A DEDICATED COURT COMMISSIONER OR A
11 JUDGE ON THIS ONE, IT WOULD MOVE THESE CASES A LOT QUICKER.
12 WE'RE DOING WELL ON THE ARRESTS, BUT WE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD
13 AND TO HAVE A QUICKER OPPORTUNITY WITH OUR PROSECUTION. SO THE
14 PROGRAM IS DOING VERY WELL. I'M VERY PROUD TO PRESENT THIS
15 COMPONENT OF IT AND I THINK IT'S GOING TO GO A LONG WAY TO
16 GIVE US ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND TOOLS THAT WE NEED TO COMBAT
17 GRAFFITI.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, I WOULD SECOND SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S
20 MOTION BUT ALSO ADD THAT I THINK THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS, NOT
21 ONLY IS IT A VERY SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM AND MOVING FORWARD, BUT
22 THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN CAPTAIN ROTHANS AND CAPTAIN
23 MAXWELL. GRAFFITI KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES. IT HAS REALLY HAD A
24 DRAMATIC IMPACT ON THAT WHOLE REGION OUT THERE. AND, AGAIN, TO
25 COMPLIMENT EVERYONE FOR MAKING THIS HAPPEN. UNTIL WE GET AN



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1 ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD TO PUT THEIR ARMS AROUND AND JOIN LAW
2 ENFORCEMENT, THESE KINDS OF THINGS, AND PARTICULARLY THE
3 PARENT COMPONENT, SO IT'S BEEN A VERY IMPORTANT PROGRAM AND WE
4 WISH YOU MUCH SUCCESS. BUT WE'LL SECOND THAT MOTION BECAUSE WE
5 DO NEED SOME VALIDATION OF OTHER NUMBERS, AS WELL, TOO. BUT
6 THANK YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT
9 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. MUCHISSIMAS GRACIAS, SENORA
12 BARAJAS.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT WAS ON BOTH ITEM 21 AND 61.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FIRST OF ALL, LET ME ASK HOW MANY PEOPLE DO
19 WE HAVE THAT WANT TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM? THIS IS ON THE
20 MENU LABELING ISSUE.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THREE PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED TO BE HEARD.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME INTRODUCE THIS ITEM. MR. ANTONOVICH
25 HAS JOINED ME ON THIS PROPOSAL. WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED HERE



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1 TODAY IS TO INSTRUCT THE COUNTY COUNSEL, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
2 HEALTH-- IF I COULD ASK DR. FIELDING ALSO TO COME FORWARD-- TO
3 ESTABLISH A MENU LABELING ORDINANCE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
4 ANGELES. IT WOULD FIRST ONLY APPLY IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS
5 OF THE COUNTY, BUT AS IN THE RESTAURANT RATING ORDINANCE THAT
6 WE APPROVED OVER A DECADE AGO, ANY CITY IN THE COUNTY WOULD BE
7 ELIGIBLE TO OPT IN. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WOULD
8 BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ORDINANCE OF
9 THOSE CITIES, AS WELL. I HAVE ALREADY HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH
10 SOME OF THE MEMBERS, KEY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF LOS
11 ANGELES, WHICH OBVIOUSLY WOULD BE THE FIRST MAJOR CITY, THE
12 BIGGEST CITY IN THE COUNTY. AND IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT FOR THEM
13 TO OPT IN. AND GIVEN WHAT THEY'VE ALREADY BEEN DOING IN THE
14 CITY, THEY ARE VERY INTERESTED IN JOINING IN ON THIS. BUT WHAT
15 WOULD THIS DO? THIS SIMPLY WOULD REQUIRE THAT CHAIN
16 RESTAURANTS-- AS DEFINED A CHAIN RESTAURANT IS A RESTAURANT
17 WITH 14 OUTLETS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WITH THE SAME NAME
18 AND THE SAME MENU-- WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE NUTRITIONAL
19 INFORMATION ON THE MENUS, BOTH THE VISIBLE MENUS ON THE BOARDS
20 AND THE WRITTEN MENUS THAT THEY HAND OUT WITH CALORIC
21 INFORMATION, INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUMBER OF CALORIES, OTHER
22 NUTRITIONAL ELEMENTS, SO THAT PEOPLE COULD MAKE INFORMED
23 DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR DIETARY CHOICES. THIS DOES NOT FORCE
24 PEOPLE TO EAT CERTAIN FOODS. IT DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE SALE OF
25 CERTAIN FOODS. WHAT IT DOES IS IT PROVIDES INFORMATION UPON



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1 WHICH PEOPLE WHO GO TO RESTAURANTS, THESE RESTAURANTS WOULD BE
2 ABLE TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS IN THEIR OWN INTEREST. THIS IS
3 PATTERNED AFTER BOTH THE STATE LAW THAT IS NOW PENDING IN
4 SACRAMENTO BUT WHICH HAS NOT PASSED, THE PADILLA LEGISLATION.
5 WHETHER IT PASSES OR NOT IS STILL VERY MUCH IN THE AIR. IT IS
6 PATTERNED AFTER THE LAWS ALSO APPROVED IN THE CITY AND COUNTY
7 OF SAN FRANCISCO, SANTA CLARA AND NEW YORK CITY WHERE THE LAW
8 WENT INTO EFFECT JUST LAST MONTH AND WHERE THE ANECDOTAL
9 INFORMATION IS THAT IT HAS HAD A DRAMATIC IMPACT ON THE KINDS
10 OF FOOD CHOICES THAT PEOPLE ARE MAKING WHEN THEY COME TO THESE
11 RESTAURANTS. OBESITY IS A MAJOR DISEASE IN THIS COUNTRY, AND
12 IT'S A MAJOR DISEASE IN THIS COUNTY. THE FASTEST GROWING
13 DISEASE AMONG TEENS IN MANY PARTS OF THIS COUNTY IS DIABETES.
14 ADULT ONSET DIABETES, WHICH USED TO SURFACE WHEN PEOPLE TURNED
15 50, 55, 60, IT'S NOW SHOWING UP WHEN KIDS TURN 13, 14 AND 15.
16 AND IT IS LARGELY DUE TO DIET AND LACK OF EXERCISE, AND
17 OBVIOUSLY SOME GENETIC PREDISPOSITIONS, AS WELL. BUT DIET IS
18 ALWAYS A FACTOR IN THESE KINDS OF DISEASES. AND ONE THING WE
19 CAN DO IS TO GIVE PEOPLE INFORMATION UPON WHICH THEY CAN MAKE
20 CHOICES. IF THEY SEE THAT A CHEESEBURGER AND FRIES IS A
21 CERTAIN NUMBER OF CALORIES AND AN ALTERNATIVE CHOICE IS HALF
22 THE NUMBER OF CALORIES, MANY PEOPLE WILL MAKE THE CHOICE
23 VOLUNTARILY TO GO FOR THE LESS AMOUNT OF CALORIES. A MILKSHAKE
24 IS 1,000 CALORIES. A HAMBURGER AND FRIES IS LESS THAN 1,000
25 CALORIES. AND YET MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT THE HAMBURGER AND



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1 FRIES ARE MORE CALORIES THAN THE MILKSHAKE. SO IF WE PROVIDE
2 PEOPLE WITH THE INFORMATION, THEY ARE LIKELY TO MAKE THE RIGHT
3 KINDS OF DECISIONS. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT AFTER WE HAVE THIS
4 DISCUSSION, IF WE APPROVE THIS, IT'S AN INSTRUCTION TO THE
5 PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO
6 DRAFT AN ORDINANCE AND COME BACK TO THE BOARD IN FOUR WEEKS?
7 SEPTEMBER, I BELIEVE, THE MOTION? 30 DAYS. WELL, IT WOULD BE
8 THE FIRST MEETING AFTER THAT. SO IN MID SEPTEMBER. IT WILL BE
9 AFTER THE LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS, SO WE WILL KNOW BY THEN
10 WHETHER THE LEGISLATURE HAS PASSED OR NOT PASSED THE STATEWIDE
11 LEGISLATION, WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT PRE-EMPT US. AND THEN WE CAN
12 PROCEED ACCORDINGLY. MY HOPE IS THAT IF WE COULD GET THIS--
13 DR. FIELDING, COULD YOU JOIN US UP HERE? MY HOPE IS THAT IF WE
14 APPROVE THIS IN MID-SEPTEMBER, IF THAT STILL PROVES NECESSARY,
15 AS I SUSPECT IT WILL, THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO BE-- TO HAVE
16 THIS ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTED. HOW SOON DO YOU THINK WE WOULD
17 HAVE THIS ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTED IF IT WERE APPROVED IN MID-
18 SEPTEMBER FUNCTIONALLY OUT IN THE FIELD?

19

20 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** IT WOULD PROBABLY TAKE A FEW MONTHS TO
21 GET EVERYTHING CLEAR AND TALK TO ALL THE AFFECTED RESTAURANTS
22 AND PUT THAT IN PLACE.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO SOMETIME AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR BUT
25 NOT LONG AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR?



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2 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** NOT LONG.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DR. FIELDING, I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU, BEFORE I
5 END MY REMARKS, IF YOU'D LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS AT THIS TIME.

6

7 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THE PROBLEM IS, AS YOU SUGGEST,
8 SUPERVISOR, THE PROBLEM OF OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY IS A PROBLEM
9 OF UNFORTUNATELY EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS. AND WE ARE SEEING
10 PROBLEMS, TYPE 2 DIABETES IN AN ADOLESCENCE. I TRAINED AS A
11 PEDIATRICIAN. NEVER SAW A SINGLE CASE OF TYPE 2 DIABETES IN AN
12 ADOLESCENT. NOW IT'S VERY, VERY COMMON. AND UNFORTUNATELY THAT
13 INCREASES THE RISK OF HEART DISEASE, OF A LOT OF OTHER
14 PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH DIABETES. IT ALSO INCREASES THE RISK
15 OF HIGH CHOLESTEROL, OF HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, OF SOME
16 MUSCULOSKELETAL PROBLEMS AND SOME FORMS OF CANCER. NO ONE
17 ACTION IS A PANACEA, BUT I THINK THIS COULD CONTRIBUTE AS THE
18 HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT THAT OUR TEAM DID INDICATED IF JUST
19 10 PERCENT OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BUYING FOOD AT THOSE
20 RESTAURANTS MADE TWICE A WEEK A CHOICE TO ORDER SOMETHING 100
21 CALORIES LESS, WE COULD REDUCE THE GROWTH IN WEIGHT IN LOS
22 ANGELES COUNTY BY ABOUT 40 PERCENT, WHICH WOULD BE HUGE. SO WE
23 NEED TO INCREASE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, A WHOLE BUNCH OF OTHER
24 THINGS. BUT THIS IS IMPORTANT. AND CONSUMERS NOW, WHEN THEY GO
25 INTO STORES FOR ANY PREPACKAGED GOODS, THEY HAVE THE



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1 INFORMATION RIGHT IN FRONT OF THEM. IT HAS ALL THIS
2 INFORMATION RIGHT ON THE CAN, RIGHT ON THE BOTTLE. BUT WHEN
3 YOU GO INTO A FAST FOOD RESTAURANT, YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW THE
4 NUTRITIONAL COMPOSITION. AND IF IT'S ON A WEBSITE OR IN THE
5 BACK OF THE STORE IN SOME HUGE GRID, YOU JUST DON'T FIND IT.
6 AT LEAST HAVING CALORIES WOULD ALLOW PEOPLE MAKE BETTER
7 DECISIONS, AT LEAST, BETTER INFORMED DECISIONS FOR THEMSELVES
8 AND THEIR FAMILIES.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FEDERAL REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT PACKAGED
11 FOOD PROVIDE NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION OF ALL KINDS.

12

13 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THEY HAVE SINCE 1964.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THIS IS ESSENTIALLY PHILOSOPHICALLY, IT
16 IS AN EXTENSION OF THAT KIND OF INFORMATION SHARING.

17

18 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THIS WAS TO EMPOWER CONSUMERS AND
19 PROVIDE GREATER TRANSPARENCY FOR THEM AND FOR THEIR PURCHASING
20 DECISION FOR THEIR FAMILIES.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, I JUST WANT TO MAKE SOMEWHAT
23 OF A PERSONAL COMMENT ABOUT THIS, BECAUSE I THINK IT BEARS.
24 SOME OF THE EMAILS THAT I'VE BEEN GETTING AND THE MAIL THAT
25 I'VE BEEN GETTING ON THIS. AS I THINK ANYBODY FOLLOWS ME KNOWS



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1 THAT SOME EIGHT YEARS AGO I WAS DIAGNOSED WITH TYPE 2
2 DIABETES, WHICH WAS A DISEASE THAT MY MOTHER HAD AND OTHER
3 MEMBERS OF OUR FAMILY HAVE HAD. IT NEVER OCCURRED TO ME, AS
4 INTELLIGENT AS I THOUGHT I WAS, IT NEVER OCCURRED TO ME THAT
5 JUST BECAUSE MY MOTHER HAD IT AND MY GRANDFATHER HAD IT AND MY
6 COUSINS HAD IT THAT I MIGHT GET IT. AND I DIDN'T PAY MUCH
7 ATTENTION TO THIS. BUT THE MINUTE I GOT DIAGNOSED, I TOOK
8 GREAT, OBVIOUSLY GREAT PERSONAL INTEREST IN MANAGING THE
9 DISEASE. MANAGING THAT DISEASE FOR ALL DIABETICS LARGELY
10 DEPENDS-- LARGELY INVOLVES WATCHING WHAT YOU EAT. WATCHING THE
11 SUGARS YOU TAKE IN, THE CARBOHYDRATES YOU TAKE IN. AND HAVING
12 INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUTRITIONAL CONTENT OF THE FOODS YOU EAT
13 IS VITAL. SO IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH FOR SOME PEOPLE.
14 AND IT'S A MATTER OF ACCELERATING DEATH IN THE CASE OF MOST
15 OTHERS. SO WHEN WE GO SHOPPING, LOOKING AT THE PACKAGE AND
16 SEEING HOW MANY GRAMS OF SUGAR, HOW MANY CARBOHYDRATES, HOW
17 MANY CALORIES, ALL OF WHICH ARE INTERRELATED ARE IN THERE IS
18 VERY VITAL TO WHAT WE DO. WHEN I GO TO A RESTAURANT, I DON'T
19 HAVE THAT SAME OPTION. SO PEOPLE SAY TO ME "WELL WHY DON'T YOU
20 JUST ASK THE WAITER? THEY'LL TELL YOU." WELL BELIEVE IT OR
21 NOT, I ASK THE WAITERS ALL THE TIME. YOU KNOW, I LOVE TURKEY
22 MEATLOAF IN CERTAIN RESTAURANTS IN MY WONDERFUL DISTRICT. I'VE
23 ASKED WAITERS AT THE RESTAURANTS, WHICH SHALL REMAIN NAMELESS,
24 "WHAT DO YOU USE TO PREPARE THE MEATLOAF? WHAT'S THE SAUCE?
25 WHAT'S IN THE SAUCE?" WELL, THEY DON'T KNOW, AND THEY'RE NOT



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1 GOING TO GO RUNNING EVERY TIME BACK TO THE KITCHEN TO THE CHEF
2 AND ASK HIM. IT'S ALMOST AN INSULT TO THE CHEF TO ASK HIM WHAT
3 HIS RECIPE IS. AND OFTENTIMES I HAVE FOUND THAT I WAS GIVEN
4 INCORRECT INFORMATION BECAUSE THE WAITER IS JUST NOT IN A
5 POSITION TO KNOW. SO THIS VOLUNTARY NONSENSE OF ASKING PEOPLE
6 ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS, "IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, ASK" YOU'RE
7 PRESUMING THAT YOU'RE GOING TO GET ACCURATE INFORMATION. YOU
8 HARDLY EVER GET COMPLETE OR ACCURATE INFORMATION. THAT'S WHY
9 THE PACKAGE MATERIAL IS SO VALUABLE TO ALL OF US WHO DEPEND ON
10 IT BECAUSE YOU KNOW, BY LAW, THAT IT HAS TO BE ACCURATE AND
11 THERE ARE CONSEQUENCES IF YOU VIOLATE THE LAW. WHEN SUPERVISOR
12 ANTONOVICH AND I AND YOU, DR. FIELDING, WERE OUT IN HOLLYWOOD
13 THE OTHER DAY TO ANNOUNCE THIS, I THINK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
14 SAID IT BEST, THAT THIS ORDINANCE WILL EMPOWER PEOPLE THROUGH
15 INFORMATION TO MAKE THE RIGHT KINDS OF CHOICES. IF THEY DON'T
16 WANT TO MAKE THE CHOICES, THE RIGHT DIETARY CHOICES, IT'S
17 THEIR BUSINESS AND IT'S THEIR CHOICE. NOBODY'S FORCING ANYBODY
18 TO EAT OATMEAL VERSUS SOMETHING ELSE. BUT AT LEAST THEY WILL
19 HAVE THE CHOICE. AND WHAT WE'RE FINDING IN NEW YORK AND IN
20 OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHICH HAVE ENACTED THESE KINDS OF LAWS IS
21 THAT FACED WITH THE EVIDENCE AND THE INFORMATION, IF THEY'RE
22 HUNGRY, THEY CAN ADDRESS THEIR HUNGER BY EATING LESS CALORIES
23 AS WELL AS MORE CALORIES. AND MANY PEOPLE HAVE ENOUGH SELF-
24 CONTROL, MOST OF US HAVE ENOUGH SELF-CONTROL TO SAY I'LL HAVE
25 THE HAMBURGER AND FRIES, I'LL GIVE UP THE MILKSHAKE. MANY OF



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1 US GIVE UP THE HAMBURGER AND FRIES, TOO. BUT YOU HAVE THAT
2 CHOICE. AND NOBODY'S GOING TO FORCE ANYBODY TO DO OTHERWISE.
3 BUT AT LEAST TO HAVE THE INFORMATION UPON WHICH TO MAKE A
4 CHOICE. MANY PEOPLE, IF THEY KNEW THE KINDS OF CHOICES, THE
5 CONSEQUENCES OF THE KINDS OF CHOICES THEY'RE MAKING, WOULD
6 MAKE A DIFFERENT KIND OF CHOICE. AND THAT'S REALLY WHAT THIS
7 IS ALL ABOUT. THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST FOLLOW UP ON THAT. WE ALL KNOW
12 THERE'S A PROBLEM OF OBESITY, AND WE KNOW THE IMPACT IT HAS ON
13 ONE'S HEALTH. AND WHEN A PARENT IS TAKING THEIR CHILD TO A
14 RESTAURANT, THEY HELP WITH THE SELECTION ON THE MENU, THEY
15 NEED SOME GUIDANCE. AND THAT GUIDANCE IS THE TYPE OF GUIDANCE
16 THAT THEY HAVE WHEN THEY PURCHASE ITEMS IN THE MARKET, WHERE
17 IF IT'S A LOAF OF BREAD, IT GIVES YOU THE INGREDIENTS AND THE
18 CALORIE CONTENT. IF IT'S CEREAL OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF PRODUCTS
19 THAT CONTAIN INFORMATION AS TO CALORIE AND INGREDIENT CONTENT.
20 BUT WHEN YOU GO TO A RESTAURANT, MANY TIMES, YOU DON'T KNOW
21 THE CALORIE CONTENT OF THOSE ITEMS. FOR EXAMPLE, ONE OF THOSE
22 WHAT YOU THINK IS VERY NUTRITIOUS FRUIT DRINKS, THOSE MALTS,
23 THEY HAVE LIKE 700 CALORIES, AND THAT'S THE SMALLER SIZED
24 VERSION. BUT THIS WOULD GIVE THE PARENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO
25 EDUCATE THEIR CHILD AND THEIR CHILDREN'S ABILITY TO EAT



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1 WHOLESOME FOODS AND NOT JUST LOAD IT UP WITH EXCESSIVE
2 CALORIES THAT'S GOING TO BE DETRIMENTAL TO THEIR HEALTH AND
3 THEIR ABILITY TO BE A SUCCESS, BE IT IN THE CLASSROOM OR IN
4 THEIR COMMUNITY. SO THIS IS EMPOWERING THE INDIVIDUAL WITH
5 INFORMATION TO MAKE AN INFORMED CHOICE INSTEAD OF GOING IN
6 BLINDLY AND TAKING WHATEVER THERE IS WITHOUT KNOWING THE
7 CONSEQUENCES THAT THEY MAY BE MAKING AND THE CHOICE THAT THEY
8 MAKE. SO IT'S AN INFORMATION OPPORTUNITY TO ENLIGHTEN THE
9 PEOPLE AS TO THE TYPE OF CALORIES THAT ARE IN EACH OF THE
10 PRODUCTS THAT THEY WILL BE CONSUMING.

11
12 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I WOULD JUST ADD ONE THING. AT THE
13 PRESS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK, WE WERE IN FRONT OF MCDONALD'S AND
14 THEY WERE ADVERTISING A 42-OUNCE COLA DRINK. NOW FOR AN
15 AVERAGE CHILD, YOU WANT TO HAVE NOT MORE THAN 450 OR 460
16 CALORIES PER MEAL, ROUGHLY, THAT'S WHAT YOU'D LIKE TO SEE.
17 THIS ONE COLA DRINK HAD OVER 500 CALORIES. AND I THINK IF
18 PARENTS, FOR EXAMPLE, SAW THAT UP ON THE MENU BOARD, THAT THAT
19 MIGHT INFLUENCE THEIR DECISION MAKING ABOUT WHAT'S GOOD FOR
20 THEIR KIDS AS WELL AS WHAT'S GOOD FOR THEMSELVES.

21
22 **SUP. KNABE:** WE HAVE THREE SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP. I HAVE
23 HELD THE ITEM MYSELF. I GUESS MY CONCERN WOULD ONCE AGAIN BE
24 THE FACT THAT WE'RE JUST DOING IT IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA
25 AND WAITING TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS WITH THE STATE LEGISLATION.



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1 BUT IN READING THE ITEM CLOSER, I GUESS IT'S COMING BACK IN 30
2 DAYS, SO WE'LL KNOW BY THAT TIME AND WE CAN DEBATE THE ISSUE
3 OF WHETHER OR NOT THE CROSS-BORDER ISSUE. I'D LIKE TO ASK DR.
4 JOHN HAROLD TO COME FORWARD, PETER WHITTINGHAM AND ANDREW
5 CASANA. IF YOU WOULD JOIN US, PLEASE? WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO
6 START, GO AHEAD, PLEASE, GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD AND
7 PROCEED TO TESTIMONY.

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9 **DR. JOHN HAROLD:** YES, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DR. JOHN G.
10 HAROLD. I'M A MEMBER OF THE CEDARS SINAI HEART INSTITUTE AND A
11 PAST CHIEF OF STAFF AT CEDARS SINAI MEDICAL CENTER. I'M
12 APPEARING TODAY IN THE CAPACITY AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE LOS
13 ANGELES COUNTY DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, AND
14 I WISH TO EXPRESS OUR SUPPORT FOR THE MENU LABELING ORDINANCE
15 AS PROPOSED BY SUPERVISORS YAROSLAVSKY AND ANTONOVICH.
16 REQUIRING CHAIN RESTAURANTS TO POST NUTRITIONAL AND CALORIE
17 INFORMATION ON ALL STANDARD MENU ITEMS IS BOTH TIMELY AND
18 IMPERATIVE. GIVEN TODAY'S OBESITY CRISIS, CONSUMERS CAN NO
19 LONGER AFFORD TO PLAY A GUESSING GAME WHEN EATING OUT. LOS
20 ANGELES COUNTY DINERS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO NUTRITION
21 INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOODS THEY EAT AT THE POINT OF PURCHASE.
22 THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES FOR PROVIDING CALORIE
23 INFORMATION ON MENU AND MENU BOARDS THEREBY INCREASING THE
24 ABILITY OF CONSUMERS TO MAKE INFORMED CHOICES IN THE FOOD AND
25 BEVERAGES THEY PURCHASE IN RESTAURANTS. CALIFORNIA HAS



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1 EXPERIENCED ONE OF THE FASTEST RATES OF INCREASE OF ADULT
2 OBESITY OF ANY STATE IN THE NATION. NEARLY 16 MILLION
3 CALIFORNIANS ARE OBESE OR OVERWEIGHT. AS HAS BEEN POINTED OUT,
4 MANY OF THEM SUFFER FROM DISEASES SUCH AS DIABETES, HEART
5 DISEASE AND HYPERTENSION. ONE-THIRD OF CALIFORNIA'S CHILDREN
6 AGES 9 TO 11 ARE OVERWEIGHT OR AT RISK OF BECOMING OVERWEIGHT
7 AND ARE INCREASINGLY SUFFERING FROM NUTRITION-RELATED
8 ILLNESSES THAT NORMALLY OCCUR IN ADULthood, DISEASES THAT HAVE
9 BEEN POINTED OUT SUCH AS DIABETES MELLITUS AND HYPERTENSION.
10 PROVIDING CALORIE INFORMATION ON MENUS AND MENU BOARDS AT THE
11 POINT OF PURCHASE WILL PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN A MULTI-PRONGED
12 EFFORT TO COMBAT THE OBESITY EPIDEMIC. NEW YORK CITY HAS
13 PROVEN THAT MENU LABELING IS NOT ONLY PRACTICAL, IT IS
14 WORKABLE. THE PEOPLE OF NEW YORK CITY ARE BENEFITING FROM THIS
15 INFORMATION. TODAY'S PROPOSED ORDINANCE WOULD ALLOW THE
16 CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO BENEFIT, AS WELL. PEOPLE
17 SUFFERING FROM CHRONIC ILLNESSES SUCH AS HEART DISEASE, STROKE
18 AND DIABETES USE NUTRITION LABELS ALL THE TIME AS MEANS OF
19 IDENTIFYING APPROPRIATE FOOD FOR MANAGING THEIR CONDITIONS.
20 THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, WERE CO-SPONSORS OF CALIFORNIA
21 SENATE BILL 1420, THE MENU LABELING BILL THAT IS CURRENTLY
22 WORKING ITS WAY THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE. WE APPLAUD THE COUNTY
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT ON THIS
24 IMPORTANT ISSUE. AND WE WISH TO PERSONALLY THANK SUPERVISOR
25 YAROSLAVSKY AND ANTONOVICH FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION AND FOR



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1 BEING GREAT CHAMPIONS OF THIS IMPORTANT IDEA. THE AMERICAN
2 HEART ASSOCIATION LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU AS
3 YOU CONTINUE TO EXAMINE POLICIES THAT BENEFIT THE HEALTH OF
4 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. NEXT? PETER?

7

8 **ANDREW CASANA:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ANDREW CASANA. I REPRESENT
9 THE CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION. I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR
10 THAT THE CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION HAS NO PROBLEM WITH
11 DISCLOSURE. I WANT TO MAKE THAT VERY CLEAR. SOMETIMES THAT
12 SEEMS TO COME BACK, SAYING THAT THE RESTAURANTS DO NOT WANT TO
13 SHARE NUTRITIONAL VALUE WITH THE CUSTOMERS. THE BIG ISSUE IS
14 THEY WANT UNIFORMITY, AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE WORKING AT THE
15 STATE LEVEL. AND WE HOPE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO WORK AT THE
16 STATE LEVEL FIRST RATHER THAN COMING TO THE LOCAL LEVEL,
17 BECAUSE THE LAST THING WE WANT IS TO HAVE 10 DIFFERENT
18 JURISDICTIONS WITH 10 DIFFERENT MENU LABELING ORDINANCES ON
19 THE BOOKS. THAT WOULD BE PRETTY DIFFICULT FOR THE INDUSTRY. WE
20 ALSO WANT FLEXIBILITY. AND A POLL CAME OUT TODAY THAT WE DID
21 STATEWIDE AND IT SHOWS THAT 62 PERCENT OF CALIFORNIANS AGREE
22 WITH THIS. THEY STATE THAT THEY DO WANT THE DISCLOSURE. BUT
23 THEY DON'T NECESSARILY SAY IT HAS TO BE ON THE MENU BOARD.
24 THEY ALSO SHOWED THAT 55 PERCENT WANT A STATEWIDE STANDARD.
25 LIKE I SAID, THIS IS A STATEWIDE POLL THAT WE DID AND IT JUST



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1 CAME OUT TODAY. 58 PERCENT OF CALIFORNIANS ALSO FEAR THE
2 GOVERNMENT WILL GO TOO FAR. I ALSO THINK WE NEED TO ADDRESS
3 THE NEW YORK POLL. THE NEW YORK POLL IS CALLED THE SUBWAY
4 POLL. THE POLL WAS DONE AT 12 UNITS, 12 SUBWAY SANDWICH UNITS.
5 THE POLL IS CONDUCTED BY TALKING TO CUSTOMERS AS THEY LEFT AND
6 ASKED "DID YOU LOOK AT THE MENU BOARD"? THE ENTIRE INDUSTRY
7 WAS NOT MEASURED ON THIS. AND IN TALKING TO-- AND I WAS IN NEW
8 YORK LAST WEEK-- AND TALKING TO THE CHAIN RESTAURANTS, THEY
9 HAVE NOT SEEN A FALLOFF OF ANYTHING. THEY SAID THE NORMAL
10 ORDERING PROCEDURE IS STILL THE SAME. BUT LIKE I SAID, THE
11 INDUSTRY DOES WANT TO DISCLOSE THE INFORMATION. WE'RE JUST
12 ASKING FOR FLEXIBILITY. HAVE SOMETHING THAT'S UNIFORMED AT THE
13 STATEWIDE, IF IT'S GOING TO BE STATEWIDE THAT IT'S THE SAME
14 ACROSS THE BOARDS, AND WE ASK TO SIT AT THE TABLE TO SIT DOWN
15 WITH DR. FIELDING, WHICH THE CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION
16 HAS A GREAT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HERE IN
17 L.A. COUNTY AND THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE. SO WE WANT TO WORK
18 TOGETHER. AND IN CLOSING I WANT TO SAY ANOTHER ISSUE THAT IS A
19 CONCERN, ANY TIME YOU HAVE NUTRITIONAL VALUE, I DON'T KNOW IF
20 ANYBODY REMEMBERS THE TREVOR LAWSUITS THAT CAME ABOUT FIVE OR
21 SIX YEARS AGO, THOSE ARE DRIVE BY LAWSUITS. THERE IS A CONCERN
22 WHEN THERE IS A POSTING OF NUTRITIONAL VALUE THAT SOMEBODY CAN
23 DO A DRIVE BY LAWSUIT. SO WHATEVER WE DO, I THINK THAT IS A
24 COMPONENT THAT ALSO HAS TO BE IN THERE TO PROTECT RESTAURANTS
25 FROM THESE KIND OF LAWSUITS, WHICH CAN BE VERY EXPENSIVE. SO



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1 WE ASK YOU TO WAIT, PLEASE WAIT, UNTIL THE STATE-- IT'S ONLY
2 TWO WEEKS-- FIGURES OUT WHAT IT WANTS TO DO. WE ASK TO BE AT
3 THE TABLE TO HELP CREATE SOMETHING. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. PETER.

6

7 **PETER WHITTINGHAM:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF
8 THE BOARD. MY NAME IS PETER WHITTINGHAM, I'M WITH THE FIRM OF
9 CURT PRINGLE AND ASSOCIATES. FIRST OFF, I WANT COMMEND
10 SUPERVISORS YAROSLAVSKY AND ANTONOVICH FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON
11 THIS MATTER. I'M INTIMATELY FAMILIAR WITH SUPERVISOR
12 ANTONOVICH'S LONG COMMITMENT TO THESE TYPE OF ISSUES, BEING
13 THE FOUNDER OF THE NUTRITION TASKFORCE AND AS WELL AS THE
14 COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS, WHICH I HAD THE
15 PLEASURE TO BE AFFILIATED WITH. I HAVE A SON WHO IS AUTISTIC,
16 AND LIKE MANY PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM, WE EMPLOYED A
17 VERY STRICT DIET IN HOPES THAT THAT WOULD HELP TO ADDRESS AND
18 HELP IN HIS RECOVERY FROM AUTISM. AND ULTIMATELY IT BECAME OUR
19 RESPONSIBILITY TO MANAGE AND TO BECOME INFORMED ON EACH AND
20 EVERY ITEM THAT WE GAVE HIM THROUGHOUT THE DAY. AND ULTIMATELY
21 I WOULD ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO SEND THAT MESSAGE AS WELL THAT
22 IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONSUMER, THE PARENT, WHAT
23 HAVE YOU, TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE INFORMED ON THE FOOD THAT
24 THEIR CHILDREN ARE EATING. AS I MENTIONED, OUR FIRM PROVIDES
25 ENTITLEMENT ASSISTANCE TO MANY OF THE RESTAURANTS THAT WOULD



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1 FALL UNDER THIS PROPOSED ORDINANCE. AND I DO UNDERSTAND, ANDY
2 MENTIONED, THE INDUSTRY WILL BE REPRESENTED, AS DR. FIELDING
3 AND HIS STAFF AS WELL AS COUNTY COUNSEL, PREPARE TO DRAFT THIS
4 ORDINANCE. OBVIOUSLY THAT IS SOMETHING THAT IS GOING TO BE
5 ESSENTIAL IN CRAFTING AN ORDINANCE THAT WORKS. I WOULD
6 QUESTION THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL FEES. AS YOU ALREADY HAVE
7 HEALTH INSPECTORS WHO VISIT THESE FACILITIES ANNUALLY IF NOT
8 MORE OFTEN AND THE PLAN CHECK AND PERMIT FEES ASSOCIATED WITH
9 THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE FACILITIES ARE ALREADY QUITE
10 SUBSTANTIAL. IN CLOSING, I WOULD AGAIN WANT TO COMMEND YOU FOR
11 YOUR LEADERSHIP. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS
12 EXERCISE IS AS COLLABORATIVE AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THAT THE
13 END PRODUCT IS SOMETHING THAT WORKS FOR CONSUMERS, FOR
14 FRANCHISEES AND CORPORATE RESTAURANT OPERATORS AND FOR THE
15 COUNTY. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. ONE OTHER SPEAKER, ARNOLD SACHS.

18

19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES. GOOD MORNING, COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
20 THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. I CAN'T HELP BUT OVERHEARING THE
21 DISCUSSION REGARDING THIS MENU INFORMATION AND CITY OF L.A.
22 HAS A SIMILAR ORDINANCE THAT THEY PUT INTO EFFECT. BUT
23 NOBODY'S ADDRESSING THIS PART OF THE PROGRAM. MAYBE AS A POINT
24 OF GETTING THE MESSAGE OUT, THEY COULD PUT THE INFORMATION ON
25 THE-- INCLUDED IN SOME KIND OF TIE-IN WITH ALL THE PROMOTIONAL



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1 GIVE-AWAYS FOR EVERY NEW DISNEY CARTOON OR EVERY NEW ANIMATED
2 "TOY STORY" MOVIE THAT COMES OUT WHERE THE FAST FOOD CHAINS
3 AND THE PRODUCERS OF THESE SHOWS, YOU WANT TO COLLECT A SET OF
4 THESE ITEMS, YOU WANT TO COLLECT THE SET OF CHARACTERS, COME
5 BUY A CHILD MENU MEAL, OR COME BUY THIS OR THAT. AND SO IT'S
6 NOT EVEN ABOUT THE MEALS ANYMORE. IT'S ABOUT THE PROMOTIONAL
7 TIE-INS THAT AFFECT THESE AREAS. AND THEY CREATE A NEED AND A
8 WANT FOR ITEMS, AS LONG AS YOU BUY OUR ITEM. AS LONG AS YOU
9 BUY OUR FAST FOOD, YOU CAN BUY ALL THESE TOYS. YOU CAN GET ALL
10 THESE TOYS. SO MAYBE THEY NEED TO ADDRESS THAT, ALSO. BECAUSE
11 IF YOU DON'T ADDRESS THAT, AND PUTTING THE CALORIE COUNT OR
12 THE NUTRITIONAL VALUE OF A MEAL ISN'T GOING TO STOP A CHILD
13 FROM WHINING ABOUT GETTING HIS "TOY STORY" DOLL OR WHATEVER
14 ITEM THAT'S COMING OUT FOR THE NEXT PROMOTIONAL MOVIE. THANK
15 YOU FOR YOUR TIME, YOUR ANSWERS AND YOUR ATTENTION.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. THE ITEM IS THEN BEFORE US.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIR? NEVER MIND. I'LL MOVE IT.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH;
24 WITHOUT OBJECTIONS, SO ORDERED.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE SHERIFF HAS ARRIVED, AND I WOULD LIKE TO
2 CALL UP S-1.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. S-1 IS BEFORE US.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** ANY TIME YOU'RE READY, SHERIFF?

7

8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I AM READY. BUT JUST IN RESPONSE TO THIS
9 ITEM, WAIT TILL EITHER MR. ANTONOVICH OR ANYONE ON THE BOARD
10 WOULD LIKE TO OPEN THIS UP. THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME TO COME.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PLEASE OPEN WITH YOUR TESTIMONY AND THEN I'LL
13 ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS.

14

15 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THANK YOU. I'M WELL AWARE THAT WE'VE DONE A
16 TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF WORK IN THE COUNTY JAIL WHEN IT COMES TO
17 THE INTERVIEWING AND ASSESSING THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED THE JAIL
18 WHO MAY BE UNDOCUMENTED AND AS A RESULT OF THE CONTRACT WE
19 HAVE WITH THE I.C.E. AGENCY, THE FEDERAL AGENCY THAT
20 ULTIMATELY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS
21 REGARDING UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS, THE KEY TO THE POINTS HERE
22 TODAY ARE: CAN WE USE MORE HELP RELATIVE TO THE AMOUNT OF
23 INTERVIEWS THAT ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO GET THIS JOB DONE?
24 AND IS THIS PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL IN ITS GOALS? AND HOW THEN
25 SHOULD WE PROCEED IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WITH BOARD



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1 SUPPORT TO CONTINUE DOING SOMETHING THAT WORKS? I BELIEVE THE
2 PROGRAM HAS SIGNIFICANT MERIT TO IT. I THINK THAT THERE SHOULD
3 BE SOME CONTINUED DISCUSSION AS TO WHERE THIS PROGRAM CAN
4 EVOLVE TO ANOTHER LEVEL. I HAVE A BELIEF THAT THE BOARD HAS
5 GREAT CONCERN ABOUT THE PUBLIC SAFETY REALITIES OF THE COUNTY
6 OF LOS ANGELES. EVERY POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE COUNTY IS
7 WATCHING WHAT WE DO HERE WHEN IT COMES TO OUR INCARCERATION
8 POLICIES. I GET TREMENDOUS QUESTIONS TO ME AS TO WHAT THEIR
9 STATUS IS OF THE PEOPLE THEY ARREST WHO MIGHT BE UNDOCUMENTED.
10 AND SO THIS IS GENERALLY WHY I'M HERE, IS TO SAY THAT, ONE,
11 OUR PROGRAM IS DOING A LOT. TWO, WE DO NEED MORE RESOURCES TO
12 DO IT EVEN BETTER. AND, THREE, IN ORDER TO GET THOSE
13 RESOURCES, THE BOARD HAS TO APPROVE THEM. NOW, WHEN IT COMES
14 TO GANG MEMBERS IN PARTICULAR, I THINK THERE'S A NEED FOR US
15 TO LITERALLY DISCUSS WHETHER OR NOT GANG MEMBERS IN AND OF
16 THEMSELVES PRESENT A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY, RELATIVE TO HOW
17 WE MANAGE THAT POPULATION. AND IF THERE'S UNDOCUMENTED GANG
18 MEMBERS, WHAT CAN WE DO TO GET AHEAD OF THAT IN ANY WAY THAT
19 WE THINK IS APPROPRIATE? THE QUESTION OF HOW MANY PEOPLE THAT
20 MIGHT BE GANG MEMBERS ARE INTERVIEWED AND HOW MANY GET
21 ESTABLISHED AS UNDOCUMENTED IS ONE THAT WE ARE VERY, VERY
22 CONSCIOUS OF. AND WHEN THEY DO COME IN ON THE INTAKE, IT'S
23 OBVIOUS THAT WE'RE ABLE TO IDENTIFY MANY THROUGH CAL GANGS. SO
24 THERE'S A REALITY HERE THAT WE'RE ALREADY TRACKING GANG
25 MEMBERS AS THEY ENTER THE COUNTY JAIL. WHETHER OR NOT THAT



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1 PROCESS CAN BE STRENGTHENED WITH THE I.C.E. PROCESS IN THOSE
2 CASES THAT ARE UNDOCUMENTED GANG MEMBERS, THAT'S A MATTER NOW
3 THAT WE CAN CERTAINLY DISCUSS IF YOU CHOOSE TO. THERE IS A
4 REAL IMPORTANT PART OF ANY POLICY THAT WE ENGAGE IN TOGETHER
5 THAT WE HAVE TO DISCUSS IT, REVIEW IT AND COME FORWARD WITH
6 THE METHODS OF IMPROVING WHAT WE DO. NO QUESTION ABOUT IT IN
7 OUR COUNTY, GANG MEMBERS POSE AN EVER PRESENT PROBLEM THAT IS
8 YET TO BE RESOLVED. I KNOW IN THE NEXT COMING WEEKS THAT THE
9 BOARD WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND
10 MYSELF A PROPOSAL FOR THE GANG OF MERCY OPERATIONS CENTER. I
11 BELIEVE COORDINATION OF ALL INFORMATION IS CRITICAL. AND WHAT
12 I'M SAYING IS THAT THERE'S PHASES OF DEVELOPING A
13 STRENGTHENING OF HOW WE DEAL WITH THIS INFORMATION, WHETHER
14 IT'S KNOWING WHAT AN UNDOCUMENTED PERSON IS WHEN THEY ENTER
15 THE JAIL OR WAIT UNTIL THEY SERVE THEIR SENTENCE AFTER
16 CONVICTION. ALL ELEMENTS OF WHAT IS THE TRUTH REGARDING OUR
17 RESPONSIBILITY WHEN IT COMES TO UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE WHO ENTER
18 THE COUNTY JAIL, THAT'S BASICALLY WHERE I AM. AND I THINK THE
19 OBJECTIVE TODAY IS TO GET APPROVAL FOR MORE I.C.E.-RELATED
20 INTERVIEWS THAT ARE NECESSARY SO THAT WE DO AS THOROUGH A JOB
21 AS POSSIBLE. AND AS I STAND HERE OR SIT HERE SPEAKING TO YOU,
22 CURRENTLY IN THE COUNTY JAIL RIGHT NOW THERE ARE OVER 4,000
23 GANG MEMBERS IN VARIOUS STATUS, WHETHER IT'S SERVING SENTENCE
24 OR BEING PRETRIAL; 90 PERCENT OF THEM ARE PRETRIAL. THOSE ARE
25 MY OPENING COMMENTS.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME SAY THANK YOU FOR THE REPORT, SHERIFF
3 AND YOUR COMMENTS. I UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR CUSTODY PERSONNEL
4 CURRENTLY IDENTIFY GANG MEMBERS FOR CLASSIFICATION SAFETY
5 PURPOSES. SO I WOULD ASSUME THAT THAT SORT OF INFORMATION IS
6 NOW AVAILABLE?

7

8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES. AND WE GET THE CAL GANGS, WE GET THAT
9 INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER THEY'RE, FIRST OF ALL, A GANG
10 MEMBER. WE GET THAT THROUGH THE CAL GANGS FILE. AND THEN WE
11 HAVE A TEAM OF DEPUTIES WHO ARE GANG INVESTIGATOR IN THE JAIL,
12 BECAUSE WE'VE KNOWN HISTORICALLY THAT GANGS OPERATE IN THE
13 JAILS. AND BECAUSE OF THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS, THEY'RE ABLE TO MAKE
14 PHONE CALLS OUTSIDE THE JAIL. AND THERE'S EVIDENCE OF PAST
15 INVESTIGATIONS AND CURRENT INVESTIGATIONS THAT COMMUNICATION
16 TO COMMIT MORE CRIME IS AN ONGOING REALITY OF A CERTAIN
17 SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF GANG MEMBERS.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO
20 QUALIFY FOR AN INTERVIEW ARE ACTUAL GANG MEMBERS?

21

22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, I BELIEVE WE ARE DEALING WITH MOST IN
23 KNOWING THAT THEY'RE GANG MEMBERS. AND WE GET THAT THROUGH A
24 VARIETY OF REASONS OR SOURCES. ONE IS CAL GANGS. ANOTHER IS
25 THEIR OWN SELF-IDENTIFIED STATUS. MANY OF THEM KNOW BECAUSE OF



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1 TELLING US THAT THEY'RE A GANG MEMBER THAT THEY'LL BE PLACED
2 IN A HOUSING AREA THAT WOULD NOT CREATE A CONFLICT FOR THEM
3 WITH ANOTHER GANG. AND SO MUCH OF THE INTERACTION IS FOR
4 ASSURING THAT PROPER JAIL MANAGEMENT IS BEING DONE CONCERNING
5 RIVAL GANGS THEMSELVES.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO IT WOULD BE MORE THAN HALF OR MORE THAN
8 THREE QUARTERS?

9

10 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I'M NOT POSITIVE ABOUT THE EXACT NUMBER. BUT
11 I CAN GET BACK TO YOU WITH THAT SPECIFIC NUMBER.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS THERE ANY REASON WHY WE SHOULDN'T GIVE
14 PRIORITY TO THOSE ON THE INTERVIEW LISTS WHO ARE KNOWN GANG
15 MEMBERS?

16

17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NO. NO. WE DO THAT AS IT STANDS NOW. AND THE
18 KEY IS, IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT WE DON'T HAVE GANGS
19 INFILTRATING OTHER HOUSING AREAS AND CAUSING DIFFICULTIES
20 THERE, WE PRETTY MUCH HAVE TO KNOW WHO THEY ARE. AND WE DO IT
21 FOR THAT REASON.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE A MOTION FIGHTING GANG VIOLENCE AND
24 PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES FROM VIOLENT GANG MEMBERS IS A HIGH
25 PRIORITY IN OUR COUNTY AND TO ENHANCE THOSE EFFORTS, THE



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1 SHERIFF PERSONNEL WHO CONDUCT THE IMMIGRATION INTERVIEW SHOULD
2 GIVE PRIORITY TO THOSE INMATES ON THEIR INTERVIEW LIST WHO ARE
3 KNOWN GANG MEMBERS. EVERY KNOWN GANG MEMBER WHO IS ON THE LIST
4 FOR AN INTERVIEW OUGHT TO BE INTERVIEWED PRIOR TO RELEASE BACK
5 INTO THE COMMUNITY. I WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD REQUEST THE
6 SHERIFF TO MODIFY ITS 287-G PROGRAM, THAT INMATES WHO ARE ON
7 THE INTERVIEW LIST AND ALSO ARE KNOWN GANG MEMBERS ARE GIVEN
8 PRIORITY FOR INTERVIEWS AND ALSO THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE
9 C.E.O. TO WORK WITH THE SHERIFF TO DETERMINE IF THE SHERIFF'S
10 EXISTING RESOURCES ARE ADEQUATE TO ENSURE KNOWN GANG MEMBERS
11 ON THE INTERVIEW LISTS ARE INTERVIEWED PRIOR TO RELEASE FROM
12 JAIL AND REPORT BACK 30 DAYS FOR THAT REPORT, OR SOONER IF YOU
13 GET IT DONE SOONER.

14
15 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THANK YOU.

16
17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THERE ARE A NUMBER OF--

18
19 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, JUST A SECOND, IF I COULD FOLLOW-UP
20 ON THAT?

21
22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

23
24 **SUP. KNABE:** AS IT RELATES TO THE INTERVIEW PROCESS, AS I
25 UNDERSTAND THEM, MOST OF THESE INTERVIEWS ARE CONDUCTED AT THE



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1 TAIL END OF WHATEVER THEY'VE BEEN THERE FOR AND PRIOR TO
2 RELEASE. IS THERE ANY ADVANTAGE OF MOVING THE ORIGINAL
3 INTERVIEW UP TO FRONT END?

4

5 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, THERE WOULD BE. BECAUSE INITIALLY
6 BEFORE WE STARTED ON THIS PROGRAM, WE CAME BEFORE THE BOARD
7 AND WE WANTED TO DO THE INTERVIEWS ON THE FRONT SIDE OF THIS.
8 AND THEN THROUGH A VARIETY OF POINTS OF VIEW AND DISCUSSION WE
9 GOT IT TO THE PLACE WHERE IT IS TODAY. BUT IN REGARDS TO
10 GANGS, BECAUSE WE HAVE TO INTERVIEW THEM TO ASSESS THE
11 PROBATIVENESS OF THEIR ABILITY TO BE HOUSED IN THE RIGHT
12 PLACE, WE KNOW WHO THEY ARE. AND IT WOULDN'T TAKE MUCH, IN
13 THAT CASE, OF THAT CATEGORY OF OFFENDERS, FOR US TO GO FURTHER
14 TO SAY, NOW WE WANT TO KNOW IF YOU'RE AN UNDOCUMENTED GANG
15 MEMBER, WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO GET A FEW MORE PIECES OF
16 INFORMATION AND PASS IT ON TO THE I.C.E. PEOPLE.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE AN ESTIMATE OF HOW MANY GANG
19 MEMBERS YOU PRESENTLY HAVE THAT ARE AWAITING TRIAL? DO YOU
20 KEEP A NUMBER? OR DO YOU KEEP SOME STATISTIC ON THAT?

21

22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES. AN EXACT NUMBER I CAN'T GIVE YOU. BUT
23 IT'S GENERALLY 90 PERCENT OF THE GANG MEMBERS IN OUR JAIL ARE
24 AWAITING TRIAL. IT COULD BE HIGHER.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA OF HOW MANY PEOPLE
2 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT?

3

4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IT WOULD BE 90 PERCENT OF 4,000 PEOPLE.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS IT'S OVER 3,500
7 PEOPLE THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WOULD HAVE TO BE GOING THROUGH
8 THE INTERVIEW PROCESS.

9

10 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** CORRECT.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU DO IDENTIFY EVERY PERSON WHO IS A GANG
13 MEMBER WHO ACTUALLY COMES INTO THE JAIL. THERE'S NO QUESTION
14 ABOUT THAT IF THEY'RE A KNOWN GANG MEMBER JUST IN TERMS OF
15 PLACEMENT. RIGHT?

16

17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ARE THEY GIVEN A PARTICULAR CLASSIFICATION?

20

21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** OTHER THAN THEIR CRIMES, THAT'S WHAT
22 CLASSIFIES THEM. AND THEIR PROBATIVE RISK IN TERMS OF THEIR
23 STATUS AS TO THE HARD LOCK OR THE MEDIUM SECURITY AND A
24 VARIATION OF THE TWO.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU DON'T MIX GANG MEMBERS, THOUGH, FROM
2 ONE GANG AND ANOTHER GANG ARE NOT MIXED IN THE SAME AREA?

3

4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IN CERTAIN CASES WE DO. IF THOSE THAT ARE OF
5 A PARTICULAR RACE OR A PARTICULAR CULTURE, THERE'S A NEED TO
6 RECOGNIZE THAT NOT ALL GANGS ARE FEUDING WITH EACH OTHER AND
7 TO HOUSE THEM AS THEY'RE ABLE TO BE HOUSED.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SEPARATELY, IS THAT IT?

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** TOGETHER AND SEPARATELY. IT'S A VERY COMPLEX
12 DECISION-MAKING PROCESS THAT'S USED BY OUR CLASSIFICATION
13 PEOPLE. I HAVE CAPTAIN BARNES OVER HERE IN THE AUDIENCE HERE--
14 COOPER, I'M SORRY. IF HE HAS A BETTER ANSWER THAN THE ONE I
15 GAVE. IF YOU DON'T HAVE A BETTER ANSWER-- [LAUGHTER.] THERE'S
16 THE MAN AFTER MY HEART.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CAN YOU GIVE US SOME IDEA OF THE-- WHAT
19 WOULD BE DIFFERENT IN TERMS OF YOUR MOVING THE INTERVIEW
20 PROCESS UP TO A HIGHER LEVEL, WHETHER IT'S ENTRY, IN ORDER TO
21 REALLY IDENTIFY GANG MEMBERS AND TO-- SINCE YOU REALLY KNOW A
22 GANG MEMBER WHEN THEY COME IN.

23

24 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** CORRECT.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO WHAT WOULD BE THE OPERATIONAL
2 CONSIDERATIONS IF YOU TOOK THE PROCESS OF DETERMINING THEIR
3 STATUS AT THE TIME OF THEIR INITIAL INTERVIEWS?

4

5 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I THINK THAT IT WOULDN'T BE THAT DIFFICULT
6 AT ALL BECAUSE MUCH OF THE LEVEL OF HOW WE GET STARTED WITH
7 DETERMINING LEGAL OR ILLEGAL STATUS IS BASED ON WHAT THE
8 PERSON SAYS WHEN THEY'RE ARRESTED, BY THE ARRESTING AGENCY.
9 AND IN THE AREA OF PLACE OF BIRTH, THE POLICE OFFICERS IN THE
10 FIELD HAVE IDENTIFIED THE COUNTRY OF BIRTH. THAT'S THE FIRST
11 CLUE THAT THERE'S A NEED TO FOLLOW UP AND ASK MORE QUESTIONS.
12 IN TERMS OF THE ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONAL NEEDS TO CULL OUT GANG
13 MEMBERS ON THE FRONT END OF THEIR ENTRY TO THE JAIL, I CAN DO
14 A REPORT BACK TO THIS BOARD THAT WOULD SAY WHAT PERCENT OF THE
15 90 PERCENT AWAITING TRIAL ARE IMMIGRANTS THAT ARE
16 UNDOCUMENTED, OR DOCUMENTED. THERE MIGHT BE SOME HERE LEGAL
17 THAT'S AN IMMIGRANT. I DON'T HAVE THE DATA TO SHOW YOU. BUT IF
18 YOU WERE TO GIVE ME A LITTLE TIME HERE, I CAN GIVE YOU THAT
19 DATA THAT WOULD TELL YOU. IT MIGHT BE 5 PERCENT OR LESS OF THE
20 ENTIRE GANG POPULATION IN JAIL THAT ARE UNDOCUMENTED. WHO
21 KNOWS? I DON'T HAVE THAT ANSWER TO GIVE YOU.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT ARE THOSE THE KIND--

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25 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IT CERTAINLY WOULDN'T BE THE MAJORITY.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO, ALL RIGHT. BECAUSE OF COURSE WE KNOW
3 THE MAJORITY ARE A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT ETHNICITIES.

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5 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT AND THE FACT THAT THEY'RE HERE, BORN IN
6 AMERICA.

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8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE THE STAFF TO CARRY OUT THAT
9 KIND OF INTERVIEW.

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11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I THINK I DO. AND GIVEN THE FACT THAT THE
12 BOARD MAY PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO THE CAUSE, AS THEY
13 SAY, I CERTAINLY KNOW I COULD DO IT.

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15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. OTHER QUESTIONS? ALL RIGHT.
16 THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED TO SPEAK. WE HAVE
17 SO MANY PEOPLE THAT IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, I WOULD LIKE TO
18 ASK EVERYONE TO HAVE TWO MINUTES. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO
19 JUST TWO MINUTES? DO YOU WANT ONE MINUTE? ONE MINUTE?
20 (AUDIENCE YELLING).

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, SHERIFF?

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24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO ONE'S TRYING TO SHUT ANYONE UP.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, I DO HAVE A COUPLE QUESTIONS.

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3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT EVERYONE, I KNOW WE WANT EVERYONE TO
4 SPEAK. AND WE CAN'T HAVE ANYONE SHOUTING OUT. YES.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, BEFORE YOU START THE PUBLIC
7 HEARING, I DID HAVE JUST ONE QUESTION. I JUST WANT TO
8 UNDERSTAND THE PROCEDURE. WHEN WE FIRST ESTABLISHED THIS
9 PROCESS THAT YOU'VE BEEN WORKING UNDER NOW FOR IT'S BEEN A
10 COUPLE OF YEARS AT LEAST, THE INTERVIEW PROCESS, THIS WOULD
11 CHANGE THE MOTIONS THAT ARE BEFORE US, OR MOTIONS BEFORE US
12 WOULD CHANGE THIS. SO THE INTERVIEW QUESTION AS IT RELATES TO
13 THE UNDOCUMENTED STATUS WOULD BE ACCELERATED, IS THAT CORRECT?

14

15 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ONLY AS IT RELATES TO GANG MEMBERS?

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19 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** CONCERNING THE GANG MEMBERS, NOT THE
20 INDIVIDUALS WHO FALL UNDER THE CATEGORY OF THE INITIAL BOARD
21 POLICY AND THE POLICIES THAT I'VE ADOPTED BECAUSE OF THE
22 BOARD'S INPUT. SO THE CULLING OUT OF A NEW GROUP WOULD BE
23 EXCLUSIVE TO GANGS ALONE. AND SO IN THE ANALYSIS OF CHANGE, IT
24 WOULD BE THAT OUR CURRENT PRACTICE CONTINUES WITH THE
25 EXCEPTION OF GANG MEMBERS WHO MIGHT BE UNDOCUMENTED.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE CURRENT PRACTICE IS?

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4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WAIT UNTIL THEY'RE SENTENCED.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AFTER THE SENTENCING.

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8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** AND THEN ONCE THEY'VE SERVED THEIR SENTENCE,
9 THAT INTERVIEW PROCESS OCCURS. AND THEN THE FORMALITIES WITH
10 I.C.E. KICK IN.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHEN YOU INTERVIEW, WHETHER IT'S THE
13 GANG MEMBER OR SOMEBODY ELSE, WHEN YOU INTERVIEW SOMEBODY ON
14 THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS, DO YOU RELY ON WHAT THEY TELL YOU
15 WHEN YOU ASK THEM?

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17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES. WE HAVE NO JUDGMENT AS TO WHAT THE NEXT
18 STEP IS OTHER THAN THE INFORMATION GATHERED IS TURNED OVER TO
19 I.C.E.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IF I'M ARRESTED AND I'M UNDOCUMENTED AND
22 I COME TO THE JAIL AND THE DEPUTY IN THE JAIL ASKS ME, WHAT DO
23 THEY ASK ME? "WHERE ARE YOU BORN? OR ARE YOU DOCUMENTED OR
24 UNDOCUMENTED? ARE YOU A CITIZEN?"

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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THE FIRST THING THEY DO IS LOOK AT THE
2 BOOKING SLIP. BUT THEN THE BOOKING SLIP WILL SAY "CALIFORNIA"
3 OR IT WILL SAY "LOS ANGELES" OR IT WILL SAY WHATEVER. BUT IF
4 IT SAYS "NICARAGUA" OR SOME COUNTRY, "GEORGIA."

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THAT PLACE OF BIRTH?

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8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES. THEN THAT BECOMES A TRIGGER FOR FURTHER
9 QUESTIONS.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE BOOKING SLIP, WHO FILLS OUT THE BOOKING
12 SLIP? THE DEPUTY WHO MAKES THE ARREST?

13

14 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THE POLICE OFFICERS WHO MAKE THE ARREST.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO I'M OUT ON THE STREET. I GET APPREHENDED.
17 DEPUTY ASKS ME WHERE I WAS BORN. SUPPOSE I DON'T HAVE A
18 DRIVER'S LICENSE OR ANYTHING.

19

20 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** CORRECT.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ASK ME WHERE I WAS BORN. I SAY HOLLYWOOD.
23 EVEN THOUGH I WAS BORN IN PAKISTAN, SO YOU WILL WRITE-- EXCUSE
24 ME, FOLKS.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE AREN'T GOING TO HAVE THAT. LET ME
2 EXPLAIN. ANYONE WHO HAS SCREAMED OUT, THERE IS A SHERIFF OVER
3 HERE. HE WILL CONTACT YOU SO THAT YOU COULD GO OUTSIDE AND
4 SCREAM. SO WE'RE ASKING EVERYONE TO BE QUIET AND RESPECT
5 EVERYONE ELSE.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. SO IF I
8 TELL THE OFFICER OUT IN THE FIELD WHEN HE APPREHENDS ME I WAS
9 BORN IN CALIFORNIA, HOLLYWOOD. HE'LL ENTER IT THAT WAY IN THE
10 BOOKING SLIP.

11

12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** RIGHT.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I GET TO JAIL, YOUR FOLKS IN THE JAIL
15 SEE THAT IT SAYS CALIFORNIA, IT DOESN'T TRIGGER ANYTHING. IS
16 THAT RIGHT?

17

18 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S CORRECT.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO LET ME JUST ASK YOU THE QUESTION, KIND OF
21 AN ELEMENTARY QUESTION, WHICH IS: IF THE WORD GETS AROUND THAT
22 YOU ARE GOING TO BE ASKED-- YOU ARE GOING TO BE ACCELERATING
23 THE ENGAGEMENT OF I.C.E., THE IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS FOR PEOPLE
24 WHO ARE "UNDOCUMENTED" AND THE WAY TO AVOID BEING DETECTED AS
25 AN UNDOCUMENTED IS JUST TO TELL THE COP, "I WAS BORN IN L.A.,"



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1 WHY WOULDN'T MOST OF THESE FOLKS JUST SAY "I WAS BORN IN
2 L.A.?"

3

4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, THAT'S A VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION. AND
5 I WOULD SAY THAT SOME CONCEIVABLY WOULD NOT IDENTIFY THEIR
6 PLACE OF BIRTH. BUT GENERALLY OUR DATA SHOWS THAT THEY WILL
7 IDENTIFY THEIR PLACE OF BIRTH, ESPECIALLY IF THERE'S A
8 LANGUAGE ISSUE. THEN IT BECOMES ANOTHER QUESTION GETS ASKED.
9 "WHERE DID YOU GO TO HIGH SCHOOL? WHERE DID YOU DO THIS OR
10 THAT?" OBVIOUSLY THERE'S ANOTHER QUESTION. "WELL, WHERE WERE
11 YOU REALLY BORN?" SO THE SOPHISTICATION LEVEL THAT OUR PEOPLE
12 HAVE IS RATHER GOOD.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IT'S NOT JUST ONE QUESTION, YES OR NO.

15

16 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** RIGHT. THAT'S TRUE OF THE POLICE OFFICERS
17 MAKING THE ARREST.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I GOT YOU. AND THEN THERE IS THE CASE OF THE
20 GUY ARRESTED ERRONEOUSLY, HE SAID HE WAS BORN OUTSIDE THE
21 COUNTRY AND THEN WE GOT NAILED FOR IT, ARE GETTING NAILED FOR
22 IT. SO YOU NEVER KNOW. OKAY. YOU ANSWERED MY QUESTION. THANK
23 YOU.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OF THE SHERIFF?

2 SHERIFF, ARE YOU GOING TO BE HERE FOR A FEW MINUTES?

3

4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I'LL BE HERE, YES.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU'LL STAY?

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8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** CERTAINLY.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'RE GOING TO SET IT AT TWO
11 MINUTES PER PERSON. THE FIRST PEOPLE, AND AS I CALL YOUR NAME,
12 PLEASE COME FORWARD. THERE WILL BE FOUR SEATS. AND AS YOU
13 COMPLETE YOUR STATEMENT, IF YOU'LL LEAVE AND SOMEONE ELSE CAN
14 COME UP. NADIA KAHN, MIGUEL GUZMAN, TED HAYES AND CURTIS
15 SIEBERT, PLEASE COME FORWARD. NADIA KAHN, MIGUEL GUZMAN, TED
16 HAYES AND CURTIS SIEBERT, WOULD YOU PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME?

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18 **NADIA KAHN:** NADIA KAHN.

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20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'LL JUST TAKE NADIA KAHN FIRST.

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22 **NADIA KAHN:** SO BASICALLY, WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS I THINK
23 THERE'S A VERY CLEAR PROBLEM HERE WITH GANG VIOLENCE AND WITH
24 COMMUNITY VIOLENCE. I THINK A LOT OF US IN THIS ROOM AND
25 HOPEFULLY SHERIFF BACA IS STILL HEARING, A LOT OF US CAN AGREE



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1 THAT'S A REALLY BIG PROBLEM THAT NEEDS TO BE DEALT WITH. BUT
2 MY PROBLEM IS THAT SHERIFF BACA EXPRESSES HIMSELF WITHOUT
3 LOOKING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY IN REALLY DEALING WITH THIS. SO THEN
4 WHY ARE POLICE OFFICERS, THEN, KILLING UNARMED PEOPLE, UNARMED
5 AUTISTIC CHILDREN IN HOLLYWOOD AND 19-YEAR-OLD KIDS IN
6 INGLEWOOD, AND PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T EVEN HAVE WEAPONS ON THEM? I
7 THINK IF WE'RE REALLY LOOKING OUT, IF YOU TRULY ARE LOOKING TO
8 GET THE GANG MEMBERS, THEN THOSE ARE THE PEOPLE YOU'D BE
9 GETTING AND NOT DEPORTING PEOPLE AND TORTURING PEOPLE THAT
10 REALLY HAVE NEVER DONE ANYTHING WRONG. AND I THINK WHAT WE
11 REALLY ALSO NEED TO LOOK AT IS SHERIFF BACA WANTS TO OVERTURN
12 SPECIAL ORDER 40, THAT'S HIS AGENDA. ALL HE'S TRYING TO DO
13 WITH THIS IS MOVE AROUND THE LAW TO BE ABLE. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE NO APPLAUSE, ALSO. IF
16 YOU WANT TO GIVE APPROVAL, YOU DO THIS. BUT NO APPLAUSE.

17

18 **NADIA KAHN:** TO BE ABLE TO TURN POLICE OFFICERS INTO
19 IMMIGRATION OFFICERS. WE KNOW THAT'S HIS ULTIMATE GOAL. HE'S
20 EXPRESSED HIS CONTRAST TO SPECIAL ORDER 40. SO I THINK WE
21 REALLY NEED TO LOOK AT THAT. WHAT THAT'S GOING TO DO IS THEN
22 THE INNOCENT PEOPLE WHO REALLY WANT TO DEPEND UPON THE POLICE
23 OFFICERS TO SAVE THEIR LIFE WHEN THEY'RE BEING BEATEN OR
24 RAPED, THEY'RE GOING TO STOP CALLING POLICE OFFICERS BECAUSE
25 THEY'RE GOING TO BE AFRAID THEY WILL GET DEPORTED. WHAT WE



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1 REALLY NEED TO DO IS ATTACK THE COMMUNITY VIOLENCE. JAMIEL
2 SHAW SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN KILLED AND THAT WAS NOT RIGHT. BUT
3 THE ANSWER IS NOT TO INCREASE VIOLENCE OR INCREASE STATE
4 VIOLENCE. THE ANSWER IS TO TRULY DEAL WITH COMMUNITY VIOLENCE
5 WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. THE POLICE NEED TO TRULY SERVE AND STOP
6 KILLING THE PEOPLE AND STOP GOING AGAINST PEOPLE WHO ARE
7 INNOCENT. IF YOU REALLY WANT THE GANG MEMBERS--

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS UP. PLEASE STATE
10 YOUR NAME.

11

12 **MIGUEL GUZMAN:** MIGUEL GUZMAN. THE REASON I'M HERE IS BECAUSE
13 SHERIFF BACA SHOULD BE WORRYING ABOUT THE FUNGUS THAT'S IN THE
14 JAIL CELLS RIGHT NOW BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT OF IT RIGHT NOW.
15 AND THE OFFICERS SHOULD STOP ASKING US WHO DO WE GROW WITH,
16 THE BLACKS OR THE HISPANICS. BECAUSE THAT CAUSES A PROBLEM
17 WHEN WE'RE IN THERE. I MEAN, CHRISTIAN PORTILLO JUST GOT
18 KILLED A FEW WEEKS AGO. TWO SHOTS ON THE CHEST BY THE
19 SHERIFFS. SO I MEAN, THESE ARE THE THINGS THAT THE SHERIFFS
20 AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE NOT REALLY LOOKING CAREFULLY
21 BECAUSE THEY ARE ARRESTING AND KILLING PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT EVEN
22 THE ONES THAT ARE COMMITTING THE CRIMES. WHEN DO WE HEAR ON
23 THE NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE RUNNING OUT WITH A GUN TRYING TO SHOOT
24 SOMEBODY? NO. WE HEAR ABOUT SOMEBODY GOT SHOT. WE DON'T HEAR
25 ABOUT THE POLICE INTERFERING WITH THIS MAIN CRIMES THAT ARE



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1 GOING ON IN OUR COMMUNITIES. SO LET'S LOOK AT THIS AND TRY TO
2 FIX ON WHAT WE HAVE IN FRONT OF US, WHICH IS THE PEOPLE THAT
3 COME OVER HERE BECAUSE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WHEREVER WE ARE,
4 AND FOR YOUR ANSWER, BACA, ABOUT BEING AN AMERICAN, I DON'T
5 KNOW IF YOU HAVE LOOKED AT THE AMERICA MAP, BUT CENTRAL
6 AMERICA AND SOUTH AMERICA IS CONSIDERED AMERICANS. SO STOP
7 CALLING LIKE JUST THE UNITED STATES AS AMERICANS. BECAUSE
8 THAT'S COMPLETELY DISCRIMINATING AGAINST WHERE WE COME FROM.
9 (SPEAKING IN SPANISH). WHERE YOU FROM IS THE SAME ATTITUDE THE
10 SHERIFFS ARE TELLING US RIGHT NOW, BASICALLY WHERE YOU FROM
11 AND WHO DO YOU CHILL WITH? THEY'RE NOT LOOKING AT WHO WE ARE
12 INSIDE OF US SO WE CAN DETERMINE WHO WE ARE.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. CAMEY MCGIVRAY, DAVID
15 SAXE PLEASE COME FORWARD. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

16

17 **TED HAYES:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MADAME CHAIR,
18 EVERYBODY. THIS IS REALLY AN ISSUE OF, IT'S A MORAL ISSUE
19 GOING ON HERE. WE COULD TALK ABOUT THE POLITICS, THE AGENDAS
20 THAT PEOPLE HAVE, WHY WE LET THIS ONE GO, DIDN'T LET THIS ONE
21 GO. HOW COME WE DON'T QUESTION THIS IMMIGRANT OR THAT ILLEGAL
22 IMMIGRANT? THE ISSUE IS MORAL, AND I THINK IT BEGINS WITH YOU
23 ELECTED OFFICIALS. YOU HAVE TAKEN AN OATH OF OFFICE TO DEFEND
24 THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE CITIZENS THEREOF
25 RECENTLY SHERIFF BACA-- WHO'S A GREAT GUY, I THINK HE HAS A



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1 BRILLIANT MIND-- SHERIFF BACA MADE A STATEMENT IN THE PAPERS
2 ABOUT THIS GANG ISSUE THAT ACTUALLY WHAT WE'RE SEEING IN LOS
3 ANGELES IS A POPULATION GROWTH AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE. NOW, HE
4 FELL SHORT OF SAYING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IN THE ARTICLE. LET'S
5 FACE IT, FOLKS, ALL THE PROBLEMS THAT WE ARE HAVING IN THIS
6 COUNTRY RIGHT NOW, AS FAR AS THIS VIOLENCE AND SO FORTH, IT
7 HAS TO DO WITH ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION OF TOO MANY PEOPLE YOU ARE
8 ALLOWING TO COME INTO OUR SYSTEM AND IT'S BREAKING US. AND
9 IT'S PARTICULARLY HAVING A DEVASTATING EFFECT ON BLACK PEOPLE,
10 AFRICAN-AMERICANS, THE SONS OF THE SLAVES UPON WHOM THIS
11 COUNTRY-- THE BACK UPON WHOM THIS COUNTRY WAS BUILT. THERE'S
12 AN ETHNO-RACIAL CLEANSING COMMUNITY GOING ON IN THIS COMMUNITY
13 WHERE BLACK PEOPLE ARE BEING PUSHED OUT OF OUR HOMES, OUT OF
14 OUR JOBS, EVEN OUT OF OUR CIVIL RIGHTS, EVEN OUT OF OUR BIRTH
15 RIGHTS. THE 14TH AMENDMENT, SECTION 1, WE TALK ABOUT SECURITY
16 CLAUSE WHERE PEOPLE WHO WERE BORN HERE TO ILLEGAL PARENTS
17 BECOME CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES. THAT'S OURS. IT'S
18 KILLING US. WHAT I'M PROPOSING TO YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
19 AND TO OTHER GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, THAT WE NEED TO ENTER INTO A
20 DIALOGUE. I TRIED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS TO MEET WITH HISPANIC
21 LATINO LEADERS TO DIALOGUE ABOUT THIS ISSUE, TO SAY, "WE
22 DISAGREE WITH YOU." WELL, THAT'S THE POINT OF DIALOGUE. LET'S
23 TALK. WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND THE ANSWER TO SOME OF THESE
24 PROBLEMS IF WE'LL AT LEAST JUST SIT DOWN AND START TALKING
25 WITH EACH OTHER INSTEAD OF HURLING THINGS. AND THAT WAY WE CAN



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1 STOP MURDERS THAT COULD HAPPEN TO YOUNG JAMIEL SHAW. IF WE
2 DON'T STOP THIS, MORE AND MORE WILL COME, AND WE'RE GOING TO
3 HAVE A REAL SERIOUS PROBLEM ONE DAY. SO I JUST WANT TO SHARE
4 WITH YOU THAT, LET'S TALK. LET'S RESOLVE SOME OF THESE
5 MATTERS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. DAVID SAXE WOULD YOU PLEASE COME
8 FORWARD? PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME. ARE YOU MR. SIEBERT?

9

10 **DAVID SAXE:** YES, GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DAVID
11 SAXE. I'M JUST A LAYPERSON FROM THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND A
12 LANDSCAPER. AND BEFORE I SAY ANYTHING ELSE, I HAVE HIRED
13 HISPANICS ALL MY CAREER TO WORK FOR ME, AND THEY'RE SOME OF
14 THE FINEST PEOPLE YOU EVER WANT. BUT IN THIS COUNTRY, WE'RE
15 SUPPOSED TO BE GOVERNED BY THE RULE OF LAW. AND ONE OF THE
16 LAWS IS THAT IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SOCIETY FULLY,
17 YOU HAVE TO BE A COMPLETELY LEGAL CITIZEN. TO VOTE, TO
18 PARTICIPATE, TO RECEIVE THE BENEFITS, AT LEAST YOU SHOULD HAVE
19 TO BE LEGAL TO RECEIVE BENEFITS. AND AS I SAID ON THE SLIP
20 THAT I TURNED IN, NOW THE BOARD DOESN'T DIRECTLY ADDRESS THE
21 SPECIAL ORDER 40. I KNOW THAT'S A CITY ISSUE. BUT WE NEED TO
22 DO WHAT I BELIEVE I HEARD THE SHERIFF SAY IS MODIFY THAT ORDER
23 SO THAT AT LEAST THE GANG MEMBERS CAN BE PROCESSED IN THE SAME
24 WAY, SERVE THEIR TIME, AND THEN, IF NECESSARY, BE DEPORTED.
25 AND THAT WILL NOT ONLY PROTECT THOSE OF US THAT ARE CITIZENS,



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1 IT WILL PROTECT EVEN OTHER ILLEGAL ALIENS WHO ARE JUST HERE
2 SIMPLY TO WORK. AND THAT'S ABOUT ALL I HAVE TO SAY. THANK YOU
3 VERY MUCH.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. BARBARA BRIODEN AND BARBARA COE,
6 PLEASE COME FORWARD.

7

8 **CURTIS SIEBERT:** MY NAME IS CURTIS SIEBERT. I'D JUST LIKE TO
9 RELATE AN EXPERIENCE OF MINE, AND THAT'S THAT ONE DAY I WAS
10 JUST WALKING TO THE POST OFFICE TO ACTUALLY MAKE A PHONE CALL,
11 A TELEPHONE THERE. AND I WOKE UP THE NEXT MORNING IN THE
12 U.C.L.A. EMERGENCY ROOM BECAUSE I WAS ATTACKED BY SOMEONE WHO
13 ENDED UP BEING AN ILLEGAL ALIEN. I DIDN'T KNOW HIM AT ALL. HE
14 DIDN'T KNOW ME AT ALL. THE POLICE REPORT SAID IT WAS ONE OF
15 THE MOST VICIOUS ATTACKS RIGHT OUT IN THE OPEN THEY'D EVER
16 SEEN. MY HEAD BOUNCED OFF THE SIDEWALK ABOUT A FOOT AND A
17 HALF, I WAS TOLD. HE WENT BEFORE-- HE WAS APPREHENDED. AND THE
18 NEXT MORNING, ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF BEFORE THE COURT OPENED
19 UP IN SANTA MONICA, HE WAS BROUGHT BEFORE A JUDGE FOR SOME
20 REASON. THE JUDGE BASICALLY SLAPPED HIM ON THE HAND AND HE WAS
21 GONE AND THAT WAS THE END OF THE WHOLE THING. I TRIED TO TALK
22 TO PEOPLE AND THIS AND THAT. BASICALLY I JUST HAD TO DO A LOT
23 OF TAP DANCING AND THAT WAS AS FAR AS IT GOT. I WAS NEVER EVEN
24 ABLE TO ASK HIM WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHERE WERE YOU AND WHAT JURISDICTION WERE
2 YOU?

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4 **CURTIS SIEBERT:** I WAS IN SANTA MONICA.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SANTA MONICA. WELL, CERTAINLY I WAS GOING
7 TO SAY IF IT WAS IN THE SHERIFF'S AREA, WE WOULD ASK ONE OF
8 THE SHERIFFS TO LOOK INTO IT, BUT SOMEONE FROM SUPERVISOR
9 YAROSLAVSKY'S OFFICE MIGHT BE ABLE TO TALK TO YOU TO FIND OUT
10 MORE ABOUT IT. THANK YOU. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

11

12 **CAMEY MCGIVRAY:** MY NAME IS CAMEY MCGIVRAY. BY DEFINITION THE
13 PERSON BEING RELEASED FROM PRISON HAS ALREADY COMMITTED A
14 CRIME. THE WELCOME MAT FOR ILLEGALS SHOULD BE PULLED IF THEM
15 AT THIS TIME. THAT PERSON SHOULD BE BOOTED OUT, AND NOT ONLY
16 ARE THEY HERE ILLEGALLY BUT THEY HAVE COMMITTED A CRIME.
17 THEY'RE NOT JUST WORKING, INNOCENTLY WORKING. NOW, WE HAVE-- I
18 APPRECIATE WHAT SHERIFF BACA IS DOING. I DON'T THINK HE HAS
19 THE PERSONNEL TO DO IT. I HEARD AN OFFICIAL FROM I.C.E.
20 YESTERDAY WHO SAID THAT EVEN AT THAT STAGE, THEY'RE ONLY
21 DEPORTING LEVEL 1 OR MURDERERS AND RAPISTS OR SOMETHING. BUT
22 ALL THE OTHER CRIMES UNDERNEATH THERE, THEY JUST DON'T HAVE
23 THE PERSONNEL TO GET RID OF THEM. NOW, IF A THREE-TIME LOSER
24 LIKE PEDRO ESPINOZA, AN ILLEGAL ALIEN, HAD BEEN DEPORTED, A
25 WINNER, LIKE JAMIEL SHAW WOULD STILL BE WALKING THE STREETS.



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1 YOUR FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS SHOULD BE PROTECTING CITIZENS
2 FROM DANGER AND NOT ALLOWING ILLEGAL ALIENS OF ANY LEVEL OF
3 CRIME TO STAY IN THIS COUNTRY WITH IMPUNITY. IT'S A GROSS
4 DERELICTION OF YOUR DUTY BY NOT BOUNCING THEM OUT OF HERE. WE
5 HAVE ENOUGH CRIME AND CRIMINALS WITHOUT IMPORTING MORE. AND I
6 APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD GIVE SHERIFF BACA ENOUGH PERSONNEL
7 OR ENOUGH MONEY TO, ONCE THEY INTERVIEWED THESE PEOPLE, TO
8 TAKE THE NEXT STEP OF GETTING RID OF THEM. I DON'T CARE IF
9 THEY WERE JAY WALKING.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WOULD JIM GILCHRIST PLEASE COME FORWARD?
12 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME. AND ALSO ROBIN HVIDSTON PLEASE STATE
13 YOUR NAME, PLEASE?

14

15 **BARBARA COE:** YES, MY NAME'S BARBARA COE AND I'M HERE IN
16 SUPPORT OF THE PASSAGE OF JAMIEL'S LAW. THE LEGAL STATUS OF
17 EVERYONE ARRESTED SHOULD BE CHECKED, AND IF THEY'RE HERE
18 ILLEGALLY, THEY SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY REFERRED TO I.C.E. FOR
19 PROCESSING. AND IF THEY ARE A KNOWN GANG MEMBER, SHOULD BE
20 ARRESTED ON SITE AND IMMEDIATELY DEPORTED BY I.C.E. AS A
21 SANCTUARY CITY, LOS ANGELES IS WELCOMING, HARBORING AND
22 PROTECTING ILLEGAL ALIEN KILLERS YOUR SPECIAL ORDER 40 HAS
23 PROVEN YOU'VE GIVEN THEM A LICENSE TO KILL JUST AS JAMIEL
24 SHAW, JR. AND MANY OTHER INNOCENT VICTIMS HAVE BEEN BRUTALLY
25 MURDERED. THE SAFETY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZENS IS YOUR



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1 RESPONSIBILITY. CONSEQUENTLY, IT IS OUR POSITION THAT YOUR
2 REFUSAL, NOT INABILITY, BUT REFUSAL TO DO SO CLEARLY
3 ILLUSTRATES THAT THE BLOOD OF THESE VICTIMS IS ON YOUR HANDS
4 AND THIS MUST STOP. THANK YOU.

5

6 **ROBIN HVIDSTON:** MY NAME IS ROBIN HVIDSTON. I'M HERE TODAY TO
7 EXPRESS MY DEEP SADNESS THAT AN INDIVIDUAL, JAMIEL SHAW, WAS
8 MURDERED IN FRONT OF HIS OWN HOME. I JUST WOULD LIKE TO SAY IF
9 OUR JAIL, IF OUR PRISON SYSTEM ENFORCED DEPORTING INDIVIDUALS
10 IN OUR COUNTRY ILLEGALLY WHO ARE GANG MEMBERS, THIS STAR, THIS
11 INDIVIDUAL WOULD STILL BE WITH US. HE COMES FROM A BEAUTIFUL
12 FAMILY. GRANDPARENTS, COUSINS, AUNTS, UNCLES. THESE
13 INDIVIDUALS DID NOT DESERVE THIS FATE. THEY ARE WORKING HARD
14 NOW, VERY HARD. THEY'RE HERE TODAY, WE'RE HERE TODAY TO
15 EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SADNESS AT THE DEATH OF THIS GREAT YOUNG
16 MAN. BUT ALSO TO SAY TO THE . SYSTEM: CHANGE SO THIS DOES NOT
17 HAPPEN AGAIN. SO THAT WE DON'T LOSE MORE OF OUR CHILDREN TO
18 INDIVIDUALS IN OUR COUNTRY ILLEGALLY KILLING GANG MEMBERS.
19 THANK YOU.

20

21 **BARBARA BRIODEN:** GOOD MORNING. I'M BARBARA-- SORRY IT'S
22 AFTERNOON. I'M BARBARA BRIODEN, ARTIST AND POET. I'M ALSO A
23 COMMUNITY SERVICES SPECIALIST, WORKING WITH DEVELOPMENTALLY
24 DISABLED YOUNG PEOPLE. TODAY I ADD MY VOICE TO THOSE OF THE
25 MANY CONCERNED CITIZENS WHO ARE DEEPLY DISTURBED THAT 1,000



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1 PRISONERS ARE RELEASED DAILY TO OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY
2 COMMUNITIES WITHOUT ALWAYS HAVING THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS
3 CHECKED. THE SYSTEM MUST BE FIXED. 1,000 PRISONERS, MANY OF
4 WHOM ARE VICIOUS MURDERERS, PEDOPHILES, RAPISTS, THIEVES, WHO
5 HAVE NOT TAKEN THE RESPONSIBILITY TO BE REAL MEN BUT INSTEAD
6 PREY UPON US, MANY OF WHOM ARE IN OUR COUNTRY ILLEGALLY. THEY
7 MUST BE RETURNED TO THEIR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN. HAVE THEY PAID
8 THEIR DEBT TO OUR SOCIETY IF THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO BE IN OUR
9 COUNTRY? GANG MEMBER PEDRO ESPINOZA, WHO SO COWARDLY STOLE THE
10 LIFE OF JAMIEL ANDRE SHAW II, OUR BELOVED AMERICAN SON, WAS
11 OUT OF PRISON ONE DAY AND ALREADY HAD A GUN AND SOMEONE TO
12 DRIVE HIM AROUND TO LOOK FOR VICTIMS. NO ONE CHECKED HIS
13 IMMIGRATION STATUS. HE WAS IN OUR COUNTRY ILLEGALLY, HAD
14 ALREADY LED A LIFE OF CRIME. I BESEECH YOU, BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS, TO STAND WITH US IN GETTING SPECIAL ORDER 40
16 OVERTURNED. NEXT TIME IT COULD BE ONE OF YOU IN YOUR FAMILIES,
17 OR ONE OF YOU WHO IS USED FOR TARGET PRACTICE. LET'S TAKE THE
18 HANDCUFFS OFF OUR DEDICATED LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUT THEM ON
19 THE CRIMINALS. LET US SPEAK FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T SPEAK FOR
20 THEMSELVES. JAMIEL SHAW II, DEPUTY JUAN ESCALANTE, FATHER,
21 HUSBAND, BROTHER, SON. MY FRIEND FRANK BARNEY SPENCER WHO WAS
22 MURDERED IN CYPRESS PARK YEARS AGO, IN HIS OWN HOME ON VERDUGO
23 ROAD. STABBED 32 TIMES ACCORDING TO DETECTIVE SNYDER FROM
24 NORTHEAST L.A.P.D. I AM IMPLORE YOU, GOOD MEN AND WOMEN TO
25 STAND WITH US. DON'T LET THE SHAWS AND ESCALANTE FAMILIES, THE



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1 BALONA FAMILY OF SAN FRANCISCO BE FORGOTTEN. REACH OUT TO
2 THESE PEOPLE. STAND WITH US NOW. DON'T BE STINGY OF SPIRIT. BE
3 GENEROUS OF HEART. LET IT BEGIN WITH ME. IF NOT ME? WHO. IF
4 NOT NOW? WHEN?

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
7 I'D LIKE TO ASK JAMIEL SHAW, ANITA SHAW AND ALTHEA SHAW TO
8 COME FORWARD. MR. GILCHRIST.

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10 **JIM GILCHRIST:** THANK YOU, MISS BURKE. WHAT HAPPENS IN LOS
11 ANGELES

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13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

14

15 **JIM GILCHRIST:** I'M SORRY. I'M JIM GILCHRIST, THE FOUNDER AND
16 PRESIDENT OF THE MINUTEMAN PROJECT FROM ALISO VALLEJO IN
17 ORANGE COUNTY. I'M UP HERE TO PLEAD FOR THE CASE OF THE
18 PREVENTION OF WHAT HAPPENED TO JAMIEL SHAW, DEPUTY JUAN
19 ESCALANTE, DEPUTY ORTEGA. ALL MEMBERS OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S
20 DEPARTMENT WHO WERE MURDERED EITHER BY GANG MEMBER OR ILLEGAL
21 ALIEN. AND THOSE ARE JUST THE NAMES I CAN REMEMBER. I'M SURE
22 THERE ARE SEVERAL MORE. AND I WANT TO COMMEND SHERIFF BACA FOR
23 DOING A SUPERLATIVE JOB AND ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE
24 UNDER HIM FOR DOING SUCH A GREAT JOB TO PRESERVE A CIVILIZED
25 SOCIETY IN THIS COUNTY. NOW GETTING BACK TO LOS ANGELES



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1 GENERALLY SETS THE TREND NATIONALLY. WHAT HAPPENS HERE WILL
2 HAPPEN IN ALISO VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA, WILL HAPPEN IN SAN
3 BERNARDINO, WILL HAPPEN IN PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, AND IN
4 MIAMI, EVENTUALLY. AND I'D LIKE TO ENCOURAGE THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS TO LET THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND CITY LAW
6 ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATIONS TO WORK VIGOROUSLY, AND I MEAN
7 VIGOROUSLY, WITH THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS
8 ENFORCEMENT SO THAT WE CAN RID OUR SOCIETY OF PEOPLE WHO DO
9 NOT BELONG HERE. THEY REALLY BELONG BACK IN THEIR HOMELANDS.
10 AND WE CAN REPATRIATE THEM BACK THERE. THEY CAN DO IN THEIR
11 HOMELANDS WHAT I'M DOING IN MY HOMELAND. THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO
12 SAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WHEN THE SHAWS
15 COMPLETE THEIR STATEMENTS, I'M GOING TO CALL RAYMOND HERRERA,
16 RABBI SHIFREN AND AHILAN ARULANANTHAN, SO IF YOU COULD GET
17 READY TO COME UP AS SOON AS THE SHAWS COMPLETE THEIR
18 PRESENTATION.

19

20 **JAMIEL SHAW:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. THANK YOU FOR INVITING
21 US, ANTONOVICH, _____ MOLINA, KNABE, AND ZEV YAROSLAVSKY. I
22 JUST WANT TO FORGET NO ONE. WE'RE HERE IN SUPPORT OF JAMIEL'S
23 LAW, OF COURSE. YOU KNOW WE'RE SUPPORTING SHERIFF BACA. YOU
24 KNOW AS A FAMILY, WE LIKE SHERIFF BACA. HE'S A GOOD GUY. HE
25 HAS A GOOD HEART. AND WE FEEL THAT HIS INTENTIONS ARE



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1 ADMIRABLE. HE'S TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING. AND WE
2 APPRECIATE THAT. AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE A BIG PROBLEM
3 HERE. WE HAVE ILLEGAL ALIEN GANG BANGERS KILLING U.S.
4 CITIZENS. NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, YOU CAN SUGAR COAT IT.
5 BUT MY SON WAS MURDERED BY ILLEGAL ALIEN GANG BANGER. HE WAS
6 IDENTIFIED, DOCUMENTED, HE WAS IN AND OUT OF JAIL PRETTY MUCH
7 HIS WHOLE LIFE AND NOTHING WAS DONE. AND IT'S JUST BAD THAT IT
8 HAD TO COME DOWN ON US. WE'RE JUST THIS FAMILY LIKE EVERYBODY
9 ELSE TRYING TO MAKE IT, TRYING TO TAKE CARE OF OUR KIDS,
10 TRYING TO LIVE A LONG LIFE, GET SOME GRANDKIDS. AND IT'S GONE.
11 WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO GET THAT. AND WE'RE MAD. WE'RE
12 PISSED OFF. WE FEEL LIKE WE'VE BEEN CHEATED. MY SON WAS
13 CHEATED OUT OF A LIFE. HE DID EVERYTHING RIGHT. HE WASN'T A
14 PERFECT KID. NO ONE'S PERFECT. BUT HE WAS TRYING. HE WAS
15 HEADED TO COLLEGE, WE KNOW THAT. WE KNOW THAT WAS 100 PERCENT
16 FACT. WE HAD A SHOT AT GETTING IN THE N.F.L. WE HAD A SHOT AT
17 THE OLYMPICS. HE RUNS TRACK. AND WE FEEL THAT PEOPLE AREN'T
18 DOING THEIR JOB. THERE'S PEOPLE, THE ESCALANTE FAMILY, THE
19 SHERIFF THAT JUST GOT KILLED, PEOPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO, YOU CAN
20 GO ON AND ON, IT'S ALMOST LIKE EVERYONE HAS THIS "IT WON'T
21 HAPPEN TO ME" MENTALITY. EVEN ME, YOU KNOW. I NEVER THOUGHT
22 I'D BE SITTING HERE RIGHT NOW, MY SON BEING MURDERED. YOU KNOW
23 WHAT I MEAN? IT'S THE LAST THING THAT WE THOUGHT ABOUT. WE
24 THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO HAVE LONGEVITY. AND IT'S NOT RIGHT
25 THAT THE GUYS ARE GOING INTO JAIL AND THEY KNOW THAT THEY HAVE



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1 LIKE A DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY TO WHERE THEY CAN DO WHAT THEY WANT
2 TO DO AND THEY GET OUT OF JAIL AND THEY KNOW THEY DON'T HAVE
3 TO LIVE BY THE RULES BECAUSE NO ONE IS MAKING THEM. AND I'M
4 SORRY MY TIME'S EXPIRED. I JUST THANK YOU. BUT WE NEED TO GET
5 THE ILLEGAL ALIEN GANG BANGERS. WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO COME
6 TOGETHER ON THAT. ILLEGAL ALIEN GANG BANGERS, WHAT DO THEY
7 HAVE TO GIVE US IN CALIFORNIA? WHAT ARE THEY DOING FOR US
8 BESIDES GIVING THE FUNERAL HOMES BUSINESS? THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **ALTHEA SHAW:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS ALTHEA SHAW. I'M THE AUNT
13 OF JAMIEL SHAW II. I WANT TO READ A PART OF THIS. I KNOW WE
14 HAVE TWO MINUTES. BUT I WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT WE ARE HERE
15 TODAY TO ASK THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
16 ORDER A COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATION AND REPORT OF FINDINGS
17 REGARDING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IN PLACE
18 AT THE TIME OF THE MURDER OF JAMIEL SHAW II, SPECIFICALLY THE
19 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
20 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE COUNTY
21 PROBATION DEPARTMENT, THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY AND THE
22 LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT WITH REGARD TO THE PROSECUTION,
23 INCARCERATION, SENTENCING AND PROBATION OF CRIMINAL ILLEGAL
24 ALIENS. AND I ALSO WANTED TO SAY I THANK BACA FOR COMING,
25 SHERIFF LEE BACA. AND HE SAID THAT-- HE MADE A POINT TO SAY



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1 THAT HE CAME HERE BEFORE ASKING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
2 WOULD CHECK THE IMMIGRATION STATUS WHEN THE PERSON IS
3 ARRESTED. WHEN A PERSON IS ARRESTED AND BOOKED, WHY IS THEIR
4 IMMIGRATION STATUS NOT CHECKED AT THAT TIME? WHY DO THEY NOT
5 HAVE EVEN A COLOR, A COLORED UNIFORM DIFFERENT THAN ALL OF THE
6 OTHER MEN WHO ARE INCARCERATED? FOR CULVER CITY, IS CULVER
7 CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT BOUND BY SPECIAL ORDER 40? WHY DID THEY
8 NOT CHECK THE IMMIGRATION STATUS OF PEDRO ESPINOZA. THEY HAD
9 HIM, THE DAY HE KILLED MY NEPHEW, THEY HAD HIM. THE DAY BEFORE
10 HE KILLED MY NEPHEW, WEEKS BEFORE HE WAS IN THEIR CUSTODY. AS
11 FAR AS THE JAILS, WE UNDERSTAND THERE'S A PROBLEM WITH THAT.
12 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, WHEN THEY'RE GIVING THE PEOPLE
13 THE SENTENCE, ARE THEY CHECKING THE IMMIGRATION STATUS? WHY
14 AREN'T THEY ASKING THE COURTS TO ADD ON THE TIME FOR THE
15 PEOPLE WHO ARE ARRESTED? WE NEED AN INVESTIGATION. WE'RE NOT
16 HERE JUST TO TALK. YOU ALL SHOULD BE TRYING TO PROTECT THE
17 PEOPLE, ALL OF YOU, REGARDING THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION
18 PROBLEMS. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MISS SHAW?

21

22 **ANITA SHAW:** HI. MY NAME IS ANITA SHAW. I'M IN THE ARMY, ACTIVE
23 DUTY. OF COURSE, AS YOU GUYS KNOW, I WAS IN IRAQ WHEN MY SON
24 WAS KILLED. I WAS IN BAGHDAD, IRAQ. AND THAT'S THE WORST THING
25 THAT ANYBODY COULD EVER EXPERIENCE IS TO LOSE THEIR CHILD. MY



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1 SON, WE TAUGHT HIM, WE ALWAYS TAUGHT HIM TO DO THE RIGHT THING
2 AND TO BE MAN ABOUT IT AND EVERYTHING. AND TO HAVE AN ILLEGAL
3 ALIEN, SOMEONE THAT IS NOT BORN IN THE UNITED STATES, TO TAKE
4 HIS LIFE FOR NO REASON AT ALL. IT WASN'T A ROBBERY. IT WASN'T
5 ANYTHING. IT WAS JUST HE CAME UP TO HIM AND SHOT HIM. ASKED
6 HIM "WHAT SET YOU FROM?" AND JUST SHOT HIM FOR NO REASON.
7 THREE DOORS FROM THE HOUSE IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. I'M
8 STILL TRYING TO MAKE SENSE OF IT. AND I CAN'T DO IT. MY
9 YOUNGEST SON, ONE DAY HE ASKED, HE MADE A COMMENT ABOUT
10 HISPANICS. IT WASN'T A NICE ONE. I SAID "WELL YOUR FRIEND
11 CARLOS WOULDN'T BE TOO HAPPY ABOUT IT." HE SAID, "CARLOS? WHY
12 WOULDN'T HE BE HAPPY?" THAT WAS HIS BEST FRIEND IN GERMANY. I
13 TOLD HIM, "BECAUSE CARLOS IS LATINO." HE SAID, "HE IS? I
14 DIDN'T KNOW THAT." WE TAUGHT OUR KIDS THAT NATIONALITY AND
15 COLORS DON'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE, BUT WHEN YOU HAVE THE ILLEGAL
16 ALIENS GANG BANGERS KILLING HIS BROTHER OR DOING ALL KINDS OF
17 HARM TO AMERICAN CITIZENS, IT BRINGS BACK UP THE COLOR ISSUE.
18 SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. RAYMOND HERRERA, RABBI
21 SHIFREN AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO CALL A GROUP, MARK ANTHONY
22 JOHNSON, CYNTHIA BUIZA, NORA PRECIADO, AND AHILAN. THAT WILL
23 BE THE GROUP AFTER WE HEAR FROM RAYMOND HERRERA AND RABBI
24 SHIFREN PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, SIR.

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1 **RAYMOND HERRERA:** MY NAME IS RAYMOND HERRERA, NATIONAL RALLY
2 SPOKESMAN FOR THE MINUTEMAN PROJECT, JIM GILCHRIST, FOUNDER
3 AND PRESIDENT. I'M HERE TODAY TO ADDRESS THE COUNTY BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS ON SPECIAL ORDER 40, ILLEGAL GANG BANGERS, THEIR
5 PARENTS, AND WHAT'S WRONG WITH AMERICA TODAY. THERE ARE 50,000
6 PLUS DEAD AMERICANS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES. ZEV UP THERE
7 WANTS TO ACT LIKE HE'S CONCERNED ABOUT SOMETHING THAT MAY HAVE
8 HAPPENED OR WHAT CAN HAPPEN OR WHATEVER. THE CONCERN IS THIS:
9 MURDER, RAPE AND MAYHEM IN AMERICA, COMPLACENCY WITH OUR
10 ELECTED OFFICIALS. I GOT SOME SPECIAL ORDERS. I GOT SPECIAL
11 ORDER 40, DEPORT ILLEGAL ALIEN GANG BANGERS. SPECIAL ORDER 80,
12 DEPORT THEIR PARENTS. SPECIAL ORDER 120, DEPORT THE COUNTY
13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR L.A. [LAUGHTER.] AND ANY COMPLACENT
14 IMMORAL ELECTED OFFICIAL THAT LOOKS THE OTHER WAY WHEN WE'RE
15 BEING BUTCHERED IN THE STREETS. EVERYBODY HERE KNOWS THAT WE
16 HAVE ILLEGAL ALIENS. IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IMMIGRATION. AN
17 ILLEGAL ALIEN IS A CRIMINAL. AND THEY COMMIT MORE CRIMES WHEN
18 THEY'RE HERE. MURDER IS NOT ABOVE THEM, NOT BELOW THEM. THEY
19 LOVE IT. IT WAS SAID THAT THE BLOOD IS ON YOUR HANDS. IT IS.
20 EVERY TIME THAT YOU TURNED AND LOOKED THE OTHER WAY, YOU'VE
21 KILLED ANOTHER AMERICAN. YOU DISPLACED ANOTHER AMERICAN
22 WORKER. YOU'VE DISPLACED AN AMERICAN DREAM. AND YOU SIT HERE
23 IN YOUR IVORY TOWER, BECAUSE IT'S NOT YOUR JOB, IT'S NOT YOUR
24 AMERICAN DREAM AND IT'S NOT YOUR JAMIEL SHAW THAT WAS MURDERED
25 IN THE STREETS. SHAME ON YOU.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

3

4 **RABBI SHIFREN:** I'M RABBI SHIFREN, OF COURSE HE TOOK ALL THE
5 THUNDER OUT OF MY SAILS ON THAT ONE.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'LL BE NEXT IN TERMS OF THEIR VITRIOLIC
8 APPROACH. TODAY IT'S LATINOS, TOMORROW IT WILL BE AFRICAN
9 AMERICANS AND JEWS.

10

11 **RABBI SHIFREN:** NOW DO I GET FIVE MORE SECONDS? THANK YOU. 20-
12 YEAR VETERAN OF LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. BY THE
13 WAY, I'M RUNNING FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND I KNOW I'LL
14 GET YOUR VOTE. MY PLATFORM'S GOING TO BE REALLY SIMPLE. I HAVE
15 WATCHED OUR SCHOOLS GO FROM GOOD TO COMPLETE DYSFUNCTION. AND
16 25 PERCENT OF OUR STUDENTS ARE ILLEGAL ALIENS. NOW, OF THOSE
17 25 PERCENT STUDENTS THAT ARE ILLEGAL ALIENS, I'D LIKE TO
18 REMIND YOU THAT MANY OF THEM ARE GANG BANGERS. MYSELF AND MY
19 FAMILY WERE PUT IN JEOPARDY BY A GANG BANGER WHO NOT SATISFIED
20 WITH THE FAILURE GRADE THAT I GAVE HIM, DECIDED TO GO TO THE
21 PRINCIPAL AT EL SERENO MIDDLE SCHOOL. AND HE TOLD THE
22 PRINCIPAL THAT I HAD THREATENED TO KILL HIM. WELL, GREAT WAY
23 TO GET THE FAILURE GRADE OFF YOUR RECORD, BECAUSE I WAS OUT OF
24 THERE. THE PRINCIPAL TOLD ME TO BRING THE KEYS TO MY
25 CLASSROOM. BRING THEM TO HIM. I'M NO LONGER A PART OF THE



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1 STAFF. I SAID, "WHY?" THIS IS WHAT HE TOLD ME. HE SAID, "WE
2 HAVE AN ANTI-TERRORIST POLICY HERE." SO A MAN WITH FOUR
3 CHILDREN, OUT ON THE STREET WHILE THIS ILLEGAL ALIEN GANG
4 BANGER-- AND YOU KNOW WHAT REALLY HURT IS HE GOT THE F ERASED
5 FROM HIS GRADE. THAT'S WHAT REALLY HURT ME. I'LL JUST SAY THAT
6 I THINK THAT IT'S SEDITION BEHAVIOR ON THE PART OF THIS BOARD
7 AND ON THE PART OF CITY COUNCIL. AND IN A NORMAL COUNTRY,
8 YOU'D BE TRIED FOR SEDITION FOR WHAT YOU'RE DOING TO OUR
9 COUNTRY. AND I HOPE THAT I'LL HAVE EVERYBODY'S VOTE HERE. I'M
10 GOING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. AND THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TO DO IN
11 THIS COUNTRY.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WOULD YOU STATE YOUR NAME,
14 PLEASE? AND WE'D LIKE TO ASK THE OTHER PEOPLE WHOSE NAMES I
15 CALLED TO PLEASE COME FORWARD.

16

17 **AHILAN ARULANANTHAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. I'M AHILAN
18 ARULANANTHAN. I'M THE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS, THE
19 NATIONAL SECURITY AT THE A.C.L.U. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. I
20 TESTIFIED AGAINST THE M.O.U. HERE IN 2005, AND I NOW
21 REPRESENT-- [INAUDIBLE]

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WAIT A MINUTE. WOULD YOU PLEASE ADDRESS HIM
24 TO TELL HIM TO MOVE? ALL RIGHT. YES, YOU'LL SEE SOMEONE
25 OUTSIDE.



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2 **AHILAN ARULANANTHAN:** SUPERVISOR, I HOPE YOU'LL GIVE ME JUST A
3 COUPLE OF ADDITIONAL SECONDS.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** GO RIGHT AHEAD. WE'LL START YOUR TIME OVER.

6

7 **AHILAN ARULANANTHAN:** I ALSO NOW REPRESENT PETER GUZMAN IN HIS
8 SUIT AGAINST THE COUNTY FOR HIS WRONGFUL DEPORTATION. I WANT
9 TO LIMIT MY REMARKS TO SOME TECHNICAL POINTS BASED ON THE
10 PROPOSALS THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
11 TALKED ABOUT TODAY. THE FIRST THING I WANT TO CLARIFY IS THAT
12 THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS NOT LIMITED TO UNDOCUMENTED
13 PEOPLE. THIS IS A REALLY IMPORTANT POINT I THINK FOR EVERYONE
14 TO UNDERSTAND. THE SCREENING QUESTION THAT HAPPENS AT THE
15 COUNTY JAIL IS WHETHER OR NOT YOU'RE FOREIGN-BORN. AND PEOPLE
16 WHO ARE FOREIGN-BORN CAN BE U.S. CITIZENS. AND THEY CAN BE
17 LAWFULLY PRESENT IMMIGRANTS. AND FIGURING OUT WHETHER SOMEBODY
18 IS LAWFULLY PRESENT AFTER YOU KNOW THEY'RE FOREIGN BORN IS A
19 COMPLICATED TASK. IT'S NOT AN EASY TASK BECAUSE THE
20 IMMIGRATION LAW IS EXCEEDINGLY COMPLEX. NOW WHEN WE WERE HERE
21 BEFORE, WE SAID, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IT'S DIFFICULT TO FIGURE
22 OUT IF SOMEONE IS A CITIZEN BECAUSE OF COMPLEXITIES IN THE
23 CITIZENSHIP LAW AND ALSO YOU HAVE TO ANALYZE THEIR IMMIGRATION
24 HISTORY AND THE NATURE OF THEIR CONVICTION TO FIGURE OUT IF
25 THEY'RE ACTUALLY LAWFULLY PRESENT OR NOT. WE SAID THEN



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1 MISTAKES WILL HAPPEN. AND OBVIOUSLY THERE WAS A MISTAKE, AS
2 YOU'VE MENTIONED, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. AND I WANT TO
3 CLARIFY ONE THING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IN PETER GUZMAN'S CASE.
4 HE DID SAY THAT HE WAS BORN IN THE UNITED STATES. IN FACT THE
5 COUNTY HAD THAT INFORMATION ALREADY. BUT THE QUESTION THAT WAS
6 ASKED OF HIM BY THE CUSTODY OFFICIAL WAS "ARE YOU MEXICAN?"
7 AND HE ANSWERED THAT YES, WHICH IN SOME WAYS IT IS A
8 COMPREHENSIBLE ANSWER. I SAY THAT BECAUSE WHEN YOU ACTUALLY
9 IMPLEMENT THIS IN THE JAIL WITH ITS MASSIVE OVERCROWDING AND
10 ALL THE DIFFERENT PROBLEMS THAT IT HAS THERE, IT'S VERY
11 DIFFICULT TO GET THIS RIGHT. AND WHEN YOU GET IT WRONG, THEN
12 IT'S NOT GOING TO TAKE A LOT OF MISTAKES BEFORE THE COUNTY'S
13 LIABILITY GOES UP INTO THE MILLIONS. GUZMAN IS JUST ONE
14 EXAMPLE OF THAT. AND WE'RE COMMITTED TO CORRECTING THOSE
15 MISTAKES THROUGH THE LEGAL PROCESS IF WE HAVE TO. LET ME JUST
16 QUICKLY SAY A COUPLE THINGS ABOUT THE TWO PROPOSALS THAT WERE
17 MENTIONED HERE. WITH RESPECT TO ASKING QUESTIONS ON THE FRONT
18 END INSTEAD OF THE BACK END, I GUESS I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT
19 YOU CAN ASK THE QUESTIONS WHEN YOU WANT AS A POLICY MATTER,
20 BUT THERE'S NO AUTHORITY FOR THE SUIT FOR THE COUNTY TO DETAIN
21 SOMEBODY ON AN IMMIGRATION HOLD IF THEIR CRIMINAL CASE IS
22 OVER.
23
24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. DO YOU WANT TO WAIVE
25 YOUR TIME?



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2 **SPEAKER:** YES.

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4 **AHILAN ARULANANTHAN:** SO THE COUNTY HAS NO AUTHORITY TO DETAIN
5 PEOPLE ON THAT BASIS. I SPENT ABOUT 40 PERCENT OF MY TIME
6 SUING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OVER ILLEGAL DETENTION OF
7 IMMIGRANTS. SO IF THE COUNTY GETS INTO THE BUSINESS OF
8 DETAINING PEOPLE FOR IMMIGRATION HOLDS, I THINK THAT WOULD BE
9 A REALLY BIG MISTAKE. THE ONLY OTHER THING I WOULD SAY ABOUT
10 THE PROPOSAL WITH RESPECT TO GANGS, IS, I KNOW YOU HAD SAID,
11 SUPERVISOR BURKE, "OH WELL, WE KNOW WHO THE GANG MEMBERS ARE."
12 WHAT THE SHERIFF IS USING TO MAKE THAT ASSESSMENT IS THE GANG
13 DATABASE, WHICH HAS ABOUT 250,000 TO 300,000 PEOPLE IN IT. AND
14 THAT'S A REALLY WIDE CUT. IT'S NOT GIVING YOU ONLY PEOPLE WHO
15 ARE GANG BANGERS, OTHER WORDS BEING USED HERE. IT'S USING
16 OTHER THINGS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PROBABLY RACE, TOO. I THINK FOR
17 PEOPLE GETTING SWEEPED UP IN THAT, IT'S JUST AS MUCH A WRONG
18 THAT THE BOARD SHOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT AS IT IS FOR THE
19 WRONGS THAT CUT THE OTHER WAY. LET ME GIVE THE REST OF MY
20 TIME.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU HAVE ANOTHER MINUTE.

23

24 **NORA PRECIADO:** MY NAME IS NORA PRECIADO. I'M AN ATTORNEY WITH
25 THE NATIONAL IMMIGRATION LAW CENTER, AND WE'RE ALSO HERE



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1 OPPOSING ANY EXPANSION OR PROPOSED EXPANSION TO THE M.O.U.
2 THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY HAS IN THE JAILS.
3 TARGETING ADDITIONAL POPULATIONS IS NOT GOING TO SOLVE ALL THE
4 PROBLEMS THAT THE M.O.U. ALREADY HAS PRESENTED. AS AHILAN
5 MENTIONED, WE KNEW THAT IT WAS GOING TO CREATE POTENTIAL
6 LIABILITY FOR THE COUNTY, THAT IT WAS GOING TO CREATE A
7 DIVERSION OF RESOURCES FROM TRADITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
8 RESPONSIBILITIES AND WE ALSO KNEW THAT IT WOULD INCREASE
9 RACIAL PROFILING, WHICH IT HAS. AND I WANT TO ECHO WHAT MY
10 COLLEAGUE SAID. THE IMMIGRATION LAW IS VERY COMPLEX. AND SO TO
11 PRETEND THAT IT'S EASY TO DETERMINE WHO COMES INTO THIS SYSTEM
12 AND TO BE ABLE TO TELL WHEN THEY'RE A CITIZEN OR NOT A CITIZEN
13 AND WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE REPORTED TO I.C.E. FOR DEPORTATION
14 IS A VERY COMPLEX MATTER. WE ASK THAT THE BOARD NOT AMEND THE
15 M.O.U. AND INSTEAD TRY TO ALLEVIATE SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES
16 AND PROBLEMS THAT IT HAS POSED AND THE SERIOUS VIOLATIONS THAT
17 HAVE BEEN COMMITTED UNDER ITS GUISE.

18

19 **ANGELICA SALAS:** HELLO. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME'S ANGELICA SALAS.
20 I'M HERE WITH THE COALITION FOR HUMANE IMMIGRANT RIGHTS OF LOS
21 ANGELES. YOU HAD IT LISTED AS CYNTHIA BUIZA. I'M HERE ACTUALLY
22 TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE FLAWS AND LIMITATIONS OF THIS
23 AGREEMENT AS IT CURRENTLY STANDS AND TO LET YOU KNOW THAT OUR
24 COMMUNITIES ARE NOT SAFER, THEY ARE LESS SAFE WITH THIS KIND
25 OF AGREEMENT. WE ALSO ARE HERE TO EMPHATICALLY SAY WE CANNOT



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1 EXPAND A FLAWED PROGRAM. THE 287-G MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
2 WITH L.A. COUNTY SHERIFFS WAS SIGNED IN 2005. IT WAS SUPPOSED
3 TO BE A LIMITED TRAINING PROGRAM THAT EMPOWERED CERTAIN
4 OFFICERS TO ENFORCE IMMIGRATION LAWS. WHAT WE HAVE SEEN, AND
5 ACCORDING TO THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, IT'S OVER 10,840 PEOPLE
6 HAVE BEEN REFERRED OVER TO IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT FOR
7 POSSIBLE DEPORTATION. THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT VIOLENT
8 CRIMINALS. THEY'RE NOT MURDERERS. IN FACT, THE VAST MAJORITY
9 OF PEOPLE HAVE SIMPLE OFFENSES, SUCH AS JAYWALKING AND TRAFFIC
10 CITATIONS. SOME OF THEM HAVE MISDEMEANORS THAT WERE BECAUSE
11 THEY WERE DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE. AND AS SHERIFF BACA SAID,
12 YES, IN FACT, OTHER OFFICERS ARE ACTUALLY LOOKING TO WHAT L.A.
13 COUNTY IS DOING. IN ORANGE COUNTY, WE HAD HOUSEHOLD WORKERS,
14 DOMESTIC WORKERS WHO WERE ACTUALLY TURNED OVER TO THE SHERIFF
15 BECAUSE THEY SAID THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS HAD ACTUALLY STOLEN
16 SOMEBODY'S PURSE. THEY FOUND IT WAS NOT TRUE. WHEN THEY WANTED
17 TO INVESTIGATION WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED, THE WOMEN HAD ALREADY
18 BEEN DEPORTED. ULTIMATELY HATEMONGERING AND THE HATE SPEECH
19 THAT WE HAVE HEARD TODAY IS NOT GOING TO MAKE US SAFE. IT'S
20 NOT GOING TO BRING WONDERFUL PEOPLE BACK BECAUSE OF TRAGIC,
21 TRAGIC CIRCUMSTANCES. WHAT I DO WANT TO SAY IS THAT WE WANT TO
22 PARTICIPATE WITH THE SHERIFF TO MAKE US ALL SAFER. WE WANT
23 POLICIES THAT WHERE EVERYBODY CAN PARTICIPATE, WHERE EVERYBODY
24 CAN CALL THE SHERIFF, CAN CALL THE POLICE AND THEY DO NOT FEAR
25 DEPORTATION AS A CONSEQUENCE. WE STAND BY COMMUNITY SAFETY. WE



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1 DO NOT STAND BY DEPORTATION. AND THIS HORRIBLE SPEECH THAT YOU
2 COULD NOT IGNORE ALL THE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN SAID TODAY.
3 THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO CALL UP NANCY RAMIREZ, WILLIE
6 WALTON AND YVONNE CLARK. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

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8 **MARK ANTHONY JOHNSON:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, COUNTY BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MARK ANTHONY JOHNSON. I'M HERE
10 REPRESENTING THE COMMUNITY RIGHTS CAMPAIGN. IDEALLY WE WOULD
11 LIKE YOU TO REPEAL THE M.O.U. HERE TODAY WE'D LIKE YOU TO
12 REJECT ANY EXPANSION OF IT. AS A STEP TOWARDS PROTECTING BLACK
13 AND BROWN PEOPLE'S CIVIL RIGHTS IN THIS CITY AND IN THIS
14 COUNTY. TODAY I WANT TO ASK THAT WE TAKE A MOMENT TO REALLY
15 EMPATHIZE WITH JAMIEL SHAW AND THEIR FAMILY. THE ACT OF
16 VIOLENCE WAS TERRIBLE. IT WAS TERRIBLE. THESE THINGS ARE
17 TERRIBLE. BLACK AND BROWN VIOLENCE, INTERRACIAL VIOLENCE, IT
18 IS TERRIBLE. AS A BLACK MAN IT PAINS ME TO SEE THIS. HOWEVER,
19 WE CANNOT ALLOW THESE EVENTS TO PLAY UP THE FEAR OF BLACK AND
20 BROWN PEOPLE AND ALLOW THAT FEAR TO BECOME USED TO MAKE
21 POLICIES THAT FURTHER CRIMINALIZE OUR COMMUNITIES, THAT
22 FURTHER SANCTION THE LEVEL OF BRUTALITY AND ROUNDUPS THAT ARE
23 HAPPENING. I WANT TO LOOK AT JUST HOW ACTUALLY CAL GANG WORKS
24 AND HOW THE CRITERIA IS USED TO IDENTIFY THESE GANG MEMBERS AS
25 THE GENTLEMAN WAS SAYING BEFORE. YOU HAVE ABOUT OVER 200,000



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1 PEOPLE ON THAT DATABASE, NONE OF WHICH IS FOR SURE
2 IDENTIFIABLE GANG MEMBERS. YOU HAVE A CRITERIA OF ABOUT 10
3 POINTS. ONLY ABOUT 2 OF THEM NEED TO BE MET FOR SOMEONE TO BE
4 PLACED ON THIS DATABASE, WITHOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE, WITHOUT
5 PUBLIC RECORD, WITHOUT ANY MEANS OF FIGHTING TO GET THEIR WAY
6 OFF OF THIS DATABASE, WHICH MEANS THAT THEY WILL BE VULNERABLE
7 TO ENHANCEMENTS, WHETHER THEY ARE A GANG MEMBER OR NOT. WE
8 THINK THIS IS ANOTHER NET PROFILING OF BLACK AND BROWN PEOPLE.
9 I WORK WITH HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH. EVERY DAY MANY BLACK AND BROWN
10 HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SHARE EXPERIENCES OF BEING HARASSED, BEING
11 QUESTIONED, HAVING SEARCHES AND SEIZURES FROM POLICE ON AND
12 OFF CAMPUS. GETTING THEIR SCHOOL SUPPLIES CONFISCATED BASED ON
13 THIS CRITERIA. AND SO THIS IS HAPPENING IN THE SCHOOLS. IT
14 DOESN'T MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES FEEL SAFE. IT IS NOT A STEP
15 TOWARDS COMMUNITY SAFETY. AND THE ANALYSIS THAT BACKS THIS,
16 THAT BACKS THIS GANG DATABASE IS ALSO FLAWED. I JUST WANT TO
17 REALLY EMPHASIZE THAT WE NEED TO TAKE SOME STEPS TOWARDS
18 PUBLIC SAFETY AND THIS M.O.U. IS NOT THE WAY TO DO IT.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME. NANCY
21 RAMIREZ.

22

23 **WILLIE WALTON:** MY NAME IS WILLIE WALTON. I WANT TO THANK YOU,
24 BOARD, FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. I JUST WANT TO
25 SAY THIS. TAX LAW IS VERY COMPLICATED AND COMPLEX, BUT IF I



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1 DON'T PAY MY TAXES I WILL GO TO JAIL. IT WON'T BE A ROCK THAT
2 I COULD GO AND HIDE UNDER THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULDN'T FIND ME
3 IF THEY KNEW THAT I DIDN'T PAY MY TAXES AND THROW ME IN JAIL.
4 IT'S NOT A MATTER OF COMPLEX OR NOT. IT'S A MATTER OF, DID I
5 PAY OR DIDN'T I PAY? AND IF I DIDN'T PAY, I'M GOING TO GO TO
6 JAIL. THE SAME THING IS WITH ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. IT IS NOT A
7 FACT OF LAW BEING COMPLEX. IT'S THAT, IF YOU ARE HERE LEGALLY
8 AND IF YOU ARE HERE ILLEGALLY. IF YOU ARE HERE LEGALLY, THEN
9 YOU HAVE ALL THE RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS BY WHICH THE
10 GOVERNMENT HAS THE MEANS TO GIVE YOU. AND IF YOU ARE HERE
11 ILLEGALLY, WELL THEN THE PROPER MEASURES SHOULD BE GIVEN TO,
12 YOU KNOW, FIND A PROPER REMEDY TO YOUR SITUATION. ANOTHER
13 THING THAT I WANTED TO SAY, EVERY TIME WE MENTION ILLEGAL
14 IMMIGRATION, PEOPLE WANT TO THROW UP A SMOKE SCREEN AS IF
15 WE'RE TALKING HATE SPEECH. I DON'T THINK IT HAS ANYTHING TO DO
16 WITH HATE. WE'RE EXERCISING OUR RIGHTS AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.
17 I DID NOT HEAR ONE WORD IN HERE THAT COULD BE CONSTRUED AS
18 HATE AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED. ANOTHER THING I WANTED TO SAY
19 WHEN THE PRESIDENT TAKES HIS OATH OF OFFICE, ONE OF THE THINGS
20 HE SAYS, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT THEY TELL HIM, HE PLEDGES THAT
21 HE'LL PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY FROM ALL ENEMIES,
22 FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC. NOW, IF ANY OTHER COUNTRY WERE SENDING
23 ILLEGAL NATIONALS OVER HERE TO KILL AMERICANS ON THE STREET, I
24 THINK THAT THERE WOULD BE A SOCIAL CIVIC UPROAR. ALL I'M
25 ASKING FOR, AND ALL THESE PEOPLE HERE ARE ASKING FOR, THE SAME



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1 CONSIDERATION. IT IS YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL DUTY TO PROTECT US AS
2 AMERICANS. THIS IS WHAT YOU NEED TO DO. THIS IS WHAT YOU
3 SHOULD DO. AND THIS IS WHAT WE EXPECT YOU TO DO. THANK YOU
4 VERY MUCH.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** STATE YOUR NAME, PLEASE.

7

8 **NANCY RAMIREZ:** MY NAME IS NANCY RAMIREZ AND I'M THE WESTERN
9 REGIONAL COUNSEL FOR THE MEXICAN AMERICAN LEGAL DEFENSE IN
10 EDUCATION.

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12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** COULD WE ASK FRANCISCO GEORGE AND BARBARA
13 BELL TO COME FORWARD?

14

15 **NANCY RAMIREZ:** OUR POSITION IS THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICIES
16 PROMOTE COMMUNITY COOPERATION WITH THE POLICE SO THAT CRIMES
17 WILL BE REPORTED, WITNESSES FEEL SAFE TO COME FORWARD AND
18 CRIMES WILL BE SOLVED. A COMMUNITY THAT TRUSTS LOCAL LAW
19 ENFORCEMENT WILL BE MORE LIKELY TO COOPERATE WITH CRIMINAL
20 INVESTIGATIONS. PROMOTING COOPERATION WITH THE POLICE FOSTERS
21 PUBLIC SAFETY AND MAKES ALL OF US SAFER. WE ARE CONCERNED WITH
22 ANY POLICIES THAT COULD LEAD TO AN INCREASE IN RACIAL
23 PROFILING AND AN INCREASE IN FEAR IN THE COMMUNITY.
24 JURISDICTIONS WITH M.O.U.S UNDER 287-G ARE MORE LIKELY TO
25 RACIALLY PROFILE, AND THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN CIVIL



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1 RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN THESE JURISDICTIONS. IN DAVIDSON COUNTY,
2 TENNESSEE, LATINOS HAVE BEEN TARGETED FOR NONCRIMINAL
3 OFFENSES. IN DAVIDSON, A LATINA IMMIGRANT, WHO WAS PREGNANT,
4 WAS ARRESTED FOR A NONCRIMINAL OFFENSE, A TRAFFIC VIOLATION.
5 SHE WENT INTO LABOR WHILE SHE WAS IN CUSTODY AND SHE WAS
6 SHACKLED TO THE BED, NOT ALLOWED TO SEE HER BABY OR HER
7 HUSBAND. IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA, WHICH ALSO HAS AN M.O.U. UNDER
8 287-G, U.S. CITIZEN LATINOS LEGAL RESIDENTS AND PEOPLE WHO
9 HAVE BEEN LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN
10 TARGETED FOR PRETEXTUAL REASONS BASED ON THE COLOR OF THEIR
11 SKIN. AS A RESULT, MALDEF ALONG WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS HAVE
12 FILED A RACIAL PROFILING LAWSUIT. WE HAVE SOME CONCERNS WITH
13 INTERVIEWING ALLEGED GANG MEMBERS BEFORE THEY STAND TRIAL. IT
14 COULD LEAD TO AN INCENTIVE TO RACIALLY PROFILE BASED ON GANG
15 APPEARANCES. WE BELIEVE IT'S BETTER TO VERIFY THEIR STATUS
16 AFTER THEY HAVE STOOD TRIAL AND A DETERMINATION OF THEIR
17 CULPABILITY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED. AGREEMENTS WITH I.C.E. UNDER
18 278-G DO NOT COVER THE COSTS OF LAWSUITS BASED ON CIVIL RIGHTS
19 VIOLATIONS.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

22
23 **YVONNE CLARK:** MY NAME IS YVONNE CLARK.
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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WOULD EMMET SIMMONS AND MARIE REEVES COME
2 FORWARD? YES.

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4 **YVONNE CLARK:** TODAY I HEARD THE COMMENT THAT TODAY LATINOS,
5 TOMORROW SOMEONE ELSE. AND I SAY SHAME ON THAT COMMENT. THE
6 SITUATION IS ILLEGAL GANG MEMBERS. THAT APPLIES TO NO MATTER
7 WHAT RACE. NO MATTER WHAT COUNTRY, BE IT EUROPE OR AFRICA.
8 TRUE, THE SITUATION IS NOW THIS TYPE OF VIOLENCE IS COMING
9 MOSTLY FROM ILLEGALS FROM LATIN COUNTRIES. THAT WAS JUST WHAT
10 I WANTED TO COMMENT THERE ON. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT
11 THE POLICY AND PROCEDURES BE INVESTIGATED THAT SET PEDRO
12 ESPINOZA FREE TO KILL ONE OF OUR SHINING STARS, JAMIEL SHAW.
13 AGAIN, ANOTHER THING, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT LOS ANGELES NO
14 LONGER BE A SANCTUARY CITY FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS WHO ARE
15 COMMITTING MURDERS AND GANG BANGERS OF ANY RACE FROM ANY
16 COUNTRY. AND WE ESPECIALLY NEED TO REPEAL SPECIAL ORDER 40.
17 LET'S KEEP IN OUR MINDS AND OUR HEARTS WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO
18 THE SHAW FAMILY, THE ESCALANTE FAMILY, THE FAMILY IN SAN
19 FRANCISCO WHERE A WIFE LOST TWO SONS AND HER HUSBAND. ALL OF
20 THESE WERE MURDERS COMMITTED BY PEOPLE WHO SHOULD NOT HAVE
21 BEEN IN THIS COUNTRY. I MYSELF, I HAVE FOUR HALF MEXICAN
22 GRANDCHILDREN. THEY ARE LEGALS. THEIR MOTHER AND THEIR FAMILY
23 IS LEGAL. I'M NOT AGAINST MEXICANS. I'M AGAINST ILLEGAL
24 IMMIGRANTS WHO MURDER.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

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3 **FRANCISCO JORGE:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS FRANCISCO JORGE. I
4 AM A LEGAL IMMIGRANT TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PROUD
5 NATURALIZED CITIZEN, AND I RECOGNIZE THAT THE UNITED STATES OF
6 AMERICA, AS LOS ANGELES COUNTY, EXISTS IN AN UNDECLARED STATE
7 OF EMERGENCY DUE TO ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT
8 OF JAMIEL'S LAW, THE CHANGES THAT ARE WANTED. I'M HERE IN
9 SUPPORT OF 287-G, EXPANSION OF THAT PROGRAM. AND THE ATTORNEY
10 THAT SPOKE FOR ONE OF THE SO-CALLED HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS GAVE
11 YOU EVIDENCE THAT IT IS INDEED AN EFFECTIVE PROGRAM TO USE
12 BECAUSE EVERYBODY THAT WAS ILLEGAL THAT WAS JUST A HOUSEKEEPER
13 OR WALKING ACROSS THE STREET WAS SENT BACK TO THEIR HOME
14 COUNTRY. AND THAT IS WHAT SHOULD BE HAPPENING. ONE OF THE
15 MOTIVATING FACTORS THAT BROUGHT ME HERE TODAY, LADIES AND
16 GENTLEMEN, IS THAT LITTLE JIMMY BLUE EYES ALSO KNOWN AS FRANK
17 BROOKS, FIVE YEARS OLD IN MISSISSIPPI WAS KILLED BY AN ILLEGAL
18 ALIEN WHEN THIS ILLEGAL ALIEN TRIED TO FLEE, HE SMACKED INTO A
19 TREE, BECAUSE HE WAS DRUNK. BEER BOTTLES, DOCUMENTS THAT
20 IDENTIFIED HIM AS A MEXICAN NATIONAL WERE FOUND, AND TENNESSEE
21 I.D., NO DRIVER'S LICENSE, NOTHING OTHER THAN THAT. I'M GOING
22 TO TELL YOU SOMETHING, THAT YOU ARE IN FACT THE KIND OF
23 POLITICIANS THAT ENABLED THAT MURDER AS YOU HAVE DOZENS OF
24 MURDERS IN THIS L.A. COUNTY, NOT ALL OF YOU BUT SOME OF YOU
25 MOST CERTAINLY. YOUR DUTY IS TO PROTECT THIS COUNTRY, TO



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1 PROTECT YOUR PEOPLE. SOMEBODY CAME FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY,
2 THAT'S A RESPONSIBILITY OF THAT OTHER COUNTRY, AND IT'S A
3 PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THOSE PEOPLE TO REALIZE THAT IF
4 THEY'RE ARRESTED, HEY, THEY GET DEPORTED AND THAT'S JUST FINE
5 WITH ME. I FIND THAT THERE'S 25 PEOPLE KILLED EVERY SINGLE DAY
6 BY ILLEGAL ALIENS. YOU ARE THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE ALLOWED THIS
7 TO HAPPEN. IF IT'S GOT TO BE A MEMBER OF MY FAMILY OR YOURS,
8 LET IT BE YOURS. YOU ARE A CONTEMPTIBLE BUNCH OF PEOPLE. YOU
9 HAVE BEEN COWARDLY. YOU HAVE BEEN WEAK. AND THE BEST THING
10 THAT WE COULD DO IS TO HAVE 287-G EXPANDED AND TO GET RID OF
11 EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU WHO HAVE AUTO ENABLED MURDERERS FROM
12 FOREIGN COUNTRIES. IF SOMEONE MUST DIE TONIGHT, LET IT BE ONE
13 OF YOURS, NOT ONE OF MINE.

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15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. WOULD EVERYONE PLEASE
16 COME UP WHOSE NAMES I'VE CALLED. MARIE REEVES? EMMET SIMMONS,
17 BARBARA BELL? AND LAMONT CLARK PLEASE COME FORWARD. PLEASE
18 STATE YOUR NAME.

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20 **BARBARA BELL:** MY NAME IS BARBARA BELL. I CAME HERE TO SUPPORT
21 THE JAMIEL SHAW FAMILY AND WAS GOING TO TALK ABOUT
22 INVESTIGATING JUST WHY THERE WAS AN ABROGATION AND A
23 DERELICTION OF DUTY IN PROCESSING HIS MURDERER. BUT INSTEAD I
24 WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS WHAT SOME OF THE LEGAL EAGLES STARTED TO
25 STATE. THEY'RE GOING TO TRY TO LEAD YOU TO BELIEVE THAT YOU



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1 WILL HAVE FINANCIAL EXPOSURE IF YOU ENFORCE THE LAWS OF THE
2 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. AND I'M HERE AS JUST A REGULAR OLD
3 ORDINARY CITIZEN, AND I WANT TO SAY: IT'S COMING, FOLKS.
4 PRETTY SOON YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE LOTS OF LEGAL EXPOSURE AND
5 FINANCIAL EXPOSURE IF YOU DON'T START ENFORCING THE LAWS OF
6 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. IT IS AN ABSOLUTE ABOMINATION
7 THAT THERE HAS TO BE A HEARING TO DISCUSS WHETHER OR NOT
8 SOMEONE WHO'S ALREADY IN THE SYSTEM SHOULD BE ASKED-- WE
9 SHOULD VALIDATE THEIR STATEMENT REGARDING THEIR IMMIGRATION
10 STATUS. THEY'RE ALREADY CRIMINALS OR THEY WOULDN'T BE IN JAIL.
11 WHY IS IT SO COMPLICATED? THESE ARE CRIMINALS. DO YOU WANT
12 MORE CRIMINALS? YOU KNOW, I GUESS WHAT'S REALLY FRIGHTENING
13 IS, THE LONGER I LIVE IN THIS AREA, I THINK WHO IS THE
14 CONSTITUENCY FOR THE ELECTED BODIES HERE? I DON'T THINK IT'S
15 ME. AND AT SOME POINT WE AMERICANS, WE LEGAL AMERICANS,
16 NATURALIZED AND NATIVE BORN, WE ARE GOING TO RISE UP, AND ONE
17 OF THE FIRST WAYS THAT WE ARE GOING TO ASSERT OURSELVES IS
18 WE'RE GOING TO START SUING GOVERNMENT ENTITIES THAT DO NOT
19 ENFORCE THE LAW AND PUT AMERICAN AND LEGAL CITIZENS AT RISK.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME

22

23 **EMMET SIMMONS:** MY NAME IS EMMET--

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO ASK KAREN KLAPARDA TO PLEASE
2 COME FORWARD. YES, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

3

4 **EMMET SIMMONS:** MY NAME IS EMMET SIMMONS. MISS BURKE, WHEN I
5 TAKE ONE LOOK AT YOU I WAS ONE OF YOUR FIRST CLIENTS WHEN YOU
6 GRADUATED FROM U.C.L.A. YOUR DAD USED TO BE MY MECHANIC.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MY COUSIN.

9

10 **EMMET SIMMONS:** YEAH, YOUR COUSIN. AND OF COURSE AS I SAY, YOU
11 HAVE SERVED WELL. AND I HOPE WHEN YOU RETIRE, A PLEASANT AND
12 LONG RETIREMENT. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT YOUR JAMIEL SHAW LAW. I
13 DON'T KNOW WHY IT'S SO HARD FOR US TO UNDERSTAND AS AMERICAN
14 CITIZENS THAT WE'RE GOING TO LET PEOPLE COME IN HERE WHO ARE
15 NOT CITIZENS AND CAN FLIRT THE LAW, TAKE OUR PEOPLE'S LIVES
16 AND WE CAN LOOK THE OTHER WAY. AND JUNE 6TH, 1944, I WAS ONE
17 OF THE FIRST SOLDIERS TO PUT THE FOOT ON FRENCH SOIL AT
18 NORMANDY. I WAS COMMANDING OFFICER, A COMPANY, B COMPANY AND C
19 COMPANY. I LOST A COMPANY, B COMPANY, AND C COMPANY. THIS IS
20 THE ONLY COUNTRY I KNOW. I WAS BORN IN LOUISIANA. WENT TO
21 SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AND GRADUATED FROM UNIVERSITY OF
22 PENNSYLVANIA. I'VE HAD A LONG, GOOD SUCCESSFUL LIFE. I AM
23 AMERICAN. I CAN'T GO SOMEPLACE ELSE AND DEMAND THE RIGHTS THAT
24 THE AMERICAN CITIZENS HAVE AND THEY DON'T HAVE. I THINK ONE
25 THING THAT WE SHOULD DO WHEN WORLD WAR II WAS OVER WITH, WE



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1 HAD A MARTIAL PLAN. I THINK THE OFFICIALS, I THINK THE
2 PRESIDENT SHOULD DEMAND THAT THE PRESIDENT OF MEXICO,
3 PRESIDENT OF GUATEMALA, TAKE CARE OF THEIR OWN PEOPLE. AND
4 GIVE THEM THERE AND KEEP THEM THERE. DON'T LET THEM COME HERE.
5 AND THEN WHEN THEY COME HERE, THEY GOING TO VIOLATE EVERY RULE
6 IN THE BOOK AND HOLLER ABOUT "THEY GOT RIGHTS" OVER MY RIGHTS.
7 AS I SAY, JAMIEL, THAT YOUNGSTER HADN'T-- IF HE HAD DONE
8 SOMETHING WRONG, BUT HE DIDN'T. AND OF COURSE HIS LIFE WAS
9 SNUFFED OUT. AND THOSE SAME PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN CULVER CITY
10 WHO ARE ILLEGAL HERE, I.C.E. HAVEN'T DONE NOTHING ABOUT IT.
11 THEY'RE ALL HANGING AROUND HERE THAT NEED TO BE DEPORTED. I
12 WENT DOWN ON THE BORDER. AND I LOOKED AT-- THEY ASKED ME THOSE
13 TUNNELS DOWN THERE. I SHOWED THEM HOW TO BUTTON SOME OF THEM
14 UP. I AIN'T NEVER SEEN SO MANY PEOPLE WHEN I GOT UP ON THAT
15 LADDER OVER IN MEXICO. I FEEL FOR A LOT OF THEM. RUNNING UP
16 AND DOWN THAT BORDER TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET IN. WHY?
17 BECAUSE THEIR LEADERSHIP, A HANDFUL GET THE BENEFIT OF
18 EVERYTHING AND THEY GET NOTHING. SO LETTING PEOPLE IN.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU. PLEASE
21 STATE YOUR NAME.

22

23 **MARIE REEVES:** YES. MY NAME IS MARIE REEVES. I CAME TO BE
24 SUPPORTIVE OF THE SHAW FAMILY TODAY, BUT I DISCOVERED THAT I
25 COULD SPEAK FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE. I CARRY A CANE BECAUSE



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1 OF SOMEONE THAT DIDN'T SPEAK ENGLISH. I'M CRIPPLED FOR LIFE
2 BECAUSE OF ONE THAT DOESN'T SPEAK ENGLISH. I LIVE IN THE SHAW
3 NEIGHBORHOOD. I'M AFRAID TO GO OUT OF MY HOUSE. I HATE TO GO
4 TO THE STORE BECAUSE NOBODY THERE LOOKS LIKE ME. NOBODY SPEAKS
5 MY LANGUAGE OR ANYTHING ELSE. AND THE SAD THING ABOUT IT, FOR
6 ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE YEARS, MY JOB AT ARCO DOWNTOWN L.A. WAS TO
7 TRAIN FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS. AND THEY WOULD TELL ME,
8 LOOKING AT MY BEAUTIFUL BROWN SKIN, "I DON'T LIKE AMERICA. I
9 DON'T LIKE AMERICANS. I AM JUST HERE FOR THE FREE MONEY AND TO
10 LEARN HOW TO BEAT YOUR SYSTEM. "AND IT HURTS ME. I'M ALMOST 70
11 YEARS OF AGE, AND I THINK I'VE GOT TO GO THE REST-- I'M GOING
12 TO LIVE UNTIL I'M ABOUT 95. BUT I'VE GOT TO GO THE REST OF MY
13 LIFE AND PUT UP WITH ALL THESE PEOPLE WHO DON'T LIKE ME
14 BECAUSE OF MY BEAUTIFUL DARK SKIN? IT JUST HURTS ME. IT
15 IRRITATES ME. AND WHEN PEOPLE GET ANGRY, THEY DO THINGS THEY
16 WOULDN'T NORMALLY DO. I USED TO BE A VERY, VERY QUIET LADY
17 UNTIL SOMEONE JUMPED ON ME WHEN I WAS ABOUT 60, THAT DIDN'T
18 SPEAK ENGLISH. THEY PICKED ON THE WRONG SENIOR CITIZEN. I BEAT
19 THE CRAP OUT OF THE PERSON. BUT IT JUST HURTS ME THAT MY
20 GOVERNMENT, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL NOT PROTECT ME 120-
21 POUND, 70 YEAR OLD WOMAN. I'M FURIOUS. THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO
22 SAY. AND I'M GOING TO BE BEHIND SHAW AND HIS FAMILY. I JUST
23 GOT INTO THIS YESTERDAY. I HAD NO PLANS TO COME IN HERE TO SAY
24 WHAT I'M SAYING. BUT I'M GOING TO BE BEHIND THE SHAW FAMILY AS
25 LONG AS I LIVE BECAUSE THIS IS TOTALLY WRONG. I'M TIRED OF



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1 TRAINING PEOPLE TO TAKE OVER MY JOB. I'M TIRED OF EVERYTHING.

2 AND THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SPEAK.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** KEITH HARDAIN AND DAMON AZALI-ROJAS, PLEASE
5 COME FORWARD. YES, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

6

7 **LAMONT CLARK:** YES. MY NAME IS LAMONT CLARK. I NOTICED
8 SOMETHING AFTER JAMIEL SHAW'S LIFE WAS TAKEN, I DID SOME
9 RESEARCH. I NOTICED I HAD THREE FRIENDS THAT WERE KILLED BY
10 ILLEGALS. AS A MATTER OF FACT, ONE WAS KILLED ON TENTH AND
11 ADAMS NOT TOO FAR FROM WHERE JAMIEL SHAW LIVED. AND THE PERSON
12 THAT DID IT WAS 18TH STREET. THEY KILLED A FRIEND OF MINE WHO
13 WAS MENTALLY SLOW, 19 YEARS OLD AND HE HAD A RED HAT ON. HE
14 NEVER GANG BANGED IN HIS LIFE. THIS IS REALLY GETTING OUT OF
15 HAND. I ALSO HAD A FRIEND THAT WAS KILLED BY ILLEGAL MERCHANT.
16 THEY COULDN'T SUE THE BUSINESS BECAUSE IT WAS AN ILLEGAL
17 PERSON. THEY HAD TO BURY THE SON WITH NO MONEY. HE WAS ONLY
18 ABOUT 33. ALSO, WE CAN'T DO WHAT THEY DO TO US HERE IN MEXICO.
19 COULD YOU IMAGINE 4 MILLION BLACK PEOPLE GOING DOWN THERE
20 UNDERBIDDING THEM ON THEIR DOLLAR AN HOUR JOBS? CAN YOU
21 IMAGINE THAT? YOU WOULD SEE 4 MILLION DEAD BLACK PEOPLE IF WE
22 WENT DOWN THERE DOING THAT. ANOTHER THING TOO I'D LIKE TO
23 POINT OUT. THEY'RE SCREAMING CIVIL RIGHTS. HOW CAN YOU HAVE
24 CIVIL RIGHTS WHEN YOU AREN'T EVEN A CIVIL CITIZEN? SECOND OF
25 US, ALL OF BLACK PEOPLE WHEN WE HAD OUR CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT,



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1 WE DIDN'T GO DOWN TO MEXICO, WE SAT HERE, 12 PERCENT OF THE
2 POPULATION, AND FOUGHT AGAINST 80 SOMETHING PERCENT OF THE
3 POPULATION THAT OPPOSED US. HERE THEY ARE 90 PERCENT OF MEXICO
4 IS POOR BEING RULED BY 10 PERCENT WHO ARE THE ELITE. HOW COME
5 YOU GUYS CAN'T START YOUR OWN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT LIKE WE
6 DID AND YOU HAVE THE NERVE TO COME HERE AND SAY BLACK PEOPLE
7 ARE LAZY PEOPLE, WE DON'T WANT TO WORK. I GUESS WE CAN'T DO IT
8 IF WE'RE DOING IT FOR \$4. WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO IT FOR, 2?
9 BASICALLY WHAT I'M SAYING IS THIS IS TOTALLY GETTING OUT OF
10 HAND. IT'S JUST TOTALLY RIDICULOUS. I JUST WANT TO SAY THIS TO
11 THE LEGALS. LIKE I SAID, THAT WAS A MOTHER WHO SPOKE BEFORE. I
12 HAVE FOUR NIECES AND NEPHEWS THAT ARE HALF MEXICAN. I'M TIRED
13 OF SO MANY OF THESE MEXICANS POINTING AT JAMIEL SHAW, CALLING
14 HIM A GANG BANGER NOT LOOKING AT THE REAL CIRCUMSTANCES. THE
15 CIRCUMSTANCES IS: HE WAS NOT A GANG MEMBER. HE WAS TRYING TO
16 MAKE A VICTIM INTO A CRIMINAL. AND I THINK IT'S RACIST FOR ANY
17 HISPANIC PERSON, BLACK PERSON, NO MATTER WHAT COLOR YOU ARE TO
18 SIT UP HERE AND TRY TO CHANGE THIS YOUNG MAN'S NAME THAT HAD
19 BEEN MURDERED. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME. AND DID I CALL
22 BILAL ALI? AND THEN KEVIN JAMES WILL BE THE NEXT PERSON WE
23 CALL. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

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1 **KAREN Klaparda:** MY NAME IS KAREN Klaparda, I RESIDE IN THE SAN
2 FERNANDO VALLEY. I HAPPENED TO BE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
3 CHAIRPERSON AND I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS IN A LITTLE BIT
4 DIFFERENT DIRECTION. I WANT TO POINT OUT HOW ANTIQUATED THIS
5 POLICY IS. IT WAS IMPLEMENTED BEFORE THESE KILLERS WERE EVEN
6 BORN. SO IT'S TIME FOR CHANGE. WE'RE HEARING IT ALL THE TIME.
7 ZEV, I'M THE PERSON THAT GOT ON THE TRAIN WITH YOU AND ASKED
8 YOU FOR 10 MINUTES OF TIME. I GAVE YOU OUR STICKER AND I WAS
9 ASKING YOU THEN, AS A JEWISH PERSON, TO LOOK AT 18 AS BEING
10 HIGH AND CHOOSING LIFE OVER THE 18TH STREET GANG WHO IS DOING
11 SATAN'S WORK 666, SO THEY TELL US. I THINK IT'S EASY TO
12 IDENTIFY THE GANG MEMBERS. JUST HAVE THEM LIFT UP THEIR
13 SHIRTS. THEY SEEM TO VERY WILLINGLY TELL YOU WHAT AFFILIATION
14 THEY ARE. YOU MIGHT NOT NEED PAPERWORK IF YOU JUST LOOK AT
15 THEIR BODIES. I THINK THAT THE FACT THAT WE JUST LOOK AT
16 HISPANIC GANGS IS NOT THE PROBLEM. IN THE VALLEY WE ARE
17 SUFFERING FROM ARMENIAN GANGS. AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW ONE OF
18 THE PRIMARY THINGS THAT THEY ARE STEALING ARE THE CALL SHEETS
19 OUT OF THE POLICE CARS. WHY? BECAUSE IF YOU CALL THEM FOR JUST
20 LITTLE DRUG ACTIVITY OR SMALL THINGS, THEY'LL COME BACK AND
21 RAPE AND KILL YOUR FAMILY. NOBODY IS CALLING THE POLICE. THE
22 STORY THAT THIS WOMAN TOLD IS A FAIRY TALE. ONCE UPON A TIME
23 ILLEGAL ALIENS WERE NOT CALLING THE POLICE TO PROTECT
24 THEMSELVES. NOW THEY'RE NOT CALLING THE POLICE OR THE SHERIFF
25 TO PROTECT THEIR FAMILIES AND THEMSELVES. THESE PEOPLE KNOW



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1 WHERE THEY LIVE. A MAN WHO DOES A LOT OF WORK FOR MY FAMILY,
2 ILLEGAL ALIEN, HARDEST WORKING MAN, TAKEN OFF THE STREETS,
3 \$400, TWO DAYS' WAGES TAKEN OUT OF HIS POCKET, LEFT IN HIS
4 UNDERWEAR IN VERNON. NO CELL PHONE. DO YOU THINK WHEN HE GOT
5 HOME HE CALLED THE POLICE? NO. BECAUSE HE WANTS HIS CHILDREN
6 ALIVE, HIS WIFE ALIVE. HE'D LIKE TO BE ALIVE. SO THIS IS WHAT
7 HAPPENS. THEY DON'T GET TO CALL THE POLICE UNDER THIS RACIST
8 POLICY. WE NEED TO DIVIDE PEOPLE BY THE CONTENT OF THEIR
9 CHARACTER. THESE RACIST GANG BANGERS, THEY ARE PROTECTED UNDER
10 THIS RACIST POLICY THAT LABELS ALL THESE PEOPLE TOGETHER. YOU
11 NEED TO DIVIDE PEOPLE BY THE CONTENT OF THEIR CHARACTER AND
12 THEIR ACTIONS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

15

16 **KEITH HARDAIN:** MY NAME, IS IT MY TURN?

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WERE YOU UP HERE FIRST?

19

20 **KEITH HARDAIN:** I'M KEITH HARDAIN. I'M A SELF-DEFENSE
21 CONSULTANT. AND I WANT TO SORT OF ADD ANOTHER DYNAMIC TO THIS
22 ENTIRE ARGUMENT, ONE THAT I HAVEN'T HEARD FOR YEARS, AFTER 52
23 YEARS OF LIVING IN LOS ANGELES. AND THAT IS THE PREMISE THAT
24 GUNS IN THE HANDS OF RESPONSIBLY TRAINED CITIZENS IS
25 CONSIDERED A BAD RISK TO PUBLIC SAFETY. I SAY THAT BECAUSE OF



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1 THE FACT THAT I SUPPORT NOT ONLY JAMIEL'S LAW AND THE
2 ABROGATION OF A SPECIAL ORDER 40, BUT ALSO THE SECOND
3 AMENDMENT. IT IS THERE FOR A PURPOSE. AND IN CALIFORNIA, I
4 KNOW IT'S A VERY DIFFICULT PILL TO SWALLOW FOR MANY OF THE
5 LEGISLATORS OF OUR STATE. BUT IT'S OBVIOUS THAT BY A LAW OF
6 NATURE, OBJECTS THAT ARE SET IN MOTION WILL CONTINUE IN THAT
7 MOTION UNTIL MET WITH ANOTHER FORCE THAT SENDS IT IN A
8 DIFFERENT DIRECTION. IF GUNS WERE THAT BAD, THEN WE MUST
9 DISARM THE POLICE, AS WELL, BECAUSE GUNS ARE TOO MUCH FORCE
10 FOR ANYBODY TO USE IF LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS CAN'T USE THEM,
11 EITHER. THAT'S WHY I BELIEVE THAT THE VIOLENT ACTIONS OF
12 CRIMINALS, WHETHER HERE LEGALLY OR ILLEGALLY, GANG MEMBERS OR
13 NOT, AGAINST INNOCENT CITIZENS, SPEAKS CLEARLY THAT THE
14 SHERIFF AND THE CHIEF OF POLICE WHO POSSESS THAT POWER MUST,
15 THROUGH A MORAL OBLIGATION AND CIVIC OBLIGATION, ARM LAW-
16 ABIDING CITIZENS AND ALLOW THOSE CITIZENS WHO ARE TRAINED AND
17 ESPECIALLY GOOD CITIZENS TO BE ABLE TO ARM THEMSELVES ONLY OUT
18 OF A REASONABLE BELIEF THAT HE OR SHE IS IN GRAVE DANGER OF
19 BEING INJURED OR MURDERED. AND THAT IS A PART OF OUR PENAL
20 CODE OF CALIFORNIA THAT PROVIDES THAT. THAT'S 12025.5. AND
21 THAT'S BASICALLY WHAT I CAME TO SAY. SO THAT'S SOMETHING THAT
22 I THINK NEEDS TO BE ADDED TO THIS DYNAMIC, WHICH YOU PROBABLY
23 WON'T HEAR FROM TOO MANY PEOPLE. BUT I AM GOING TO ADD THAT TO
24 THIS LEDGER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

2

3 **DAMON AZALI:** DAMON AZALI. I WASN'T ACTUALLY GOING TO SPEAK
4 TODAY. WELL FIRST LET ME START OFF LIKE THIS.. I JUST WANT TO
5 SAY TO THE FAMILY OF JAMIEL SHAW AND ALL OF THE SUPPORTERS,
6 THIS IS A HEARTBREAKING SITUATION. YOU CAN'T BRING HIM BACK. I
7 THINK THAT'S THE MAIN THING. NO MATTER HOW MANY PEOPLE YOU
8 LOCK UNDER A JAIL, YOU CAN'T BRING HIM BACK. AND I WANT TO
9 JUST TALK ABOUT WHY I WANTED TO SPEAK IS BECAUSE A LOT OF THE
10 PEOPLE WHO CAME UP HERE FROM THE MINUTEMEN, A LOT OF OTHER
11 FOLKS WHO ARE SPEAKING TODAY, THEY HAVE THE SAME POLITICS AS
12 THE KU KLUX KLAN. IT IS. AND WE REALLY NEED TO UNDERSTAND, AS
13 BLACK PEOPLE. I'M SPEAKING TO BLACK PEOPLE NOW, SO IF YOU'RE
14 NOT BLACK, YOU DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN, BUT I THINK AS BLACK
15 PEOPLE, WE REALLY NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE WERE TARGETED IN
16 THIS COUNTRY. WE WERE STOLEN FROM OUR LAND. AND THEN WE HAVE
17 TO REALLY UNDERSTAND WHO WE ARE ALIGNING OURSELVES WITH.
18 BECAUSE THINGS LIKE THIS IS GOING TO ALSO LOCK UP BLACK
19 PEOPLE. SO IF YOU'RE ONLY CONCERNED ABOUT BLACK PEOPLE, YOU
20 NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT, TOO. IN TERMS OF THE ACTUAL PRISON
21 INCARCERATION, MASS INCARCERATION IS A MAJOR PROBLEM HERE. IN
22 1980, CALIFORNIA HAD 24,000 PEOPLE IN PRISON. NOW WE HAVE
23 174,000 PEOPLE. THAT'S OVER A 700 PERCENT INCREASE AND IT'S
24 BECAUSE OF LAWS LIKE THIS THAT TARGET BLACK AND BROWN PEOPLE
25 AND PUT THEM IN JAIL. SO WHEN WE TALK ABOUT ALL THE THINGS



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1 THAT ARE TRYING TO-- SUPPOSEDLY WOULD HELP IN TERMS OF
2 IMMIGRATION AND WHATNOT, WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THAT AS JAMIEL
3 SHAW POSTHUMOUSLY HAVE BEEN SCRUTINIZED FOR GANG MEMBERSHIP,
4 WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS THE OPENING OF A GATEWAY TO
5 CONTINUE TO DO THAT, TO CONTINUE TO DO THAT TO NOT ONLY HIM
6 BUT HIS FRIENDS AND HIS FAMILY. AND I WOULD HAVE TO SAY
7 SPEAKING TO BLACK PEOPLE, YOU CANNOT SUPPORT THIS,
8 PARTICULARLY BASED ON THE HISTORY OF OUR PEOPLE IN THIS
9 COUNTRY.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

12

13 **BILAL ALI:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
14 BILAL ALI, I'M A LEAD ORGANIZER WITH THE COALITION OF L.A. BUT
15 I'M SPEAKING HERE ON BEHALF OF MYSELF. I'M WORKING WITH BROWN
16 AND BLACK COMMUNITIES FIGHTING THE COMMON AGENDAS. I'D JUST
17 LIKE TO SAY THAT THE SHERIFF'S MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
18 SETS FORTH A PRECEDENT THAT SERVES TO PERPETUATE A RACIST MIND
19 SET. IT VALIDATES, IT JUSTIFIES THE TARGETING OF CERTAIN
20 GROUPS AND BLAMES SOCIETAL ILLS THAT ARE A RESULT OF NARROW
21 MINDEDNESS AND FLAWED PUBLIC POLICIES ON PEOPLE DEEMED
22 UNDESIRABLE. IT CREATES AND PROJECTS THE PRESUMPTION THAT
23 PEOPLE OF COLOR IN GENERAL AND LATINOS IN PARTICULAR ARE
24 EQUATED TO CRIMINALITY. HISTORICALLY THESE ATTEMPTS TO
25 DEMONIZE CERTAIN GROUPS HARKENS BACK TO THE DAYS OF THE BLACK



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1 CULTS OR JIM CROW LAWS USED BY SOUTHERN RACISTS TO MAINTAIN A
2 RACIST STATUS QUO FOR BLACKS. THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
3 IS RACIST IN NATURE, IN THAT IT REINFORCES NEGATIVE BELIEF
4 SYSTEMS. FOR EXAMPLE, MANY PEOPLE WHEN THEY THINK OF ILLEGAL
5 ALIENS, BROWN PEOPLE COME TO MIND. I PERSONALLY KNOW EUROPEANS
6 WHO ARE HERE ILLEGALLY. I ALSO KNOW OF CARIBBEANS HERE HERE
7 ILLEGALLY, ASIANS WHO ARE HERE ILLEGALLY. BUT YOU DON'T SEE
8 THEM TALKED ABOUT ON TELEVISION. SUCH PROPOSALS THAT JAMIEL
9 LAWS MAKES ALL OF US VICTIMS OF DRACONIAN MEASURES THAT
10 UNDERMINE THE CONSTITUTIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS GUARANTEED OF A FREE
11 NATION. WHAT THIS M.O.U. AND JAMIEL LAW REALLY REPRESENTS IS
12 THE LEGAL FORMALIZATION OF HATE CRIMES, SANCTIONED BY LOCAL
13 GOVERNMENT BASED IN FEAR, MISUNDERSTANDING, SCAPEGOATING,
14 RESULTING IN THE LACK OF JUSTICE AND EQUALITY, A CREED IN
15 WHICH THIS COUNTRY HAS CONSISTENTLY FAILED TO LIVE UP TO. THE
16 TRAGIC THING ABOUT WHICH-- JAMIEL'S DEATH IS VERY TRAGIC, BUT
17 MORE TRAGIC THAN THAT IS YOU HAVE POOR MISGUIDED PEOPLE WHO
18 ARE SIDING UP WITH CLOSET KLAN MEMBERS TO COME OUT TO PASS
19 LAWS THAT WILL NOT ONLY AFFECT LATINO PEOPLES BUT ANYBODY OF
20 COLOR IN THIS COUNTRY. IT IS TIME TO TURN THE TIDE. A
21 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OF JAMIEL'S LAW WILL NOT CAUSE
22 THIS TO HAPPEN. SHERIFF BACA SAYS THEY ASK PEOPLE WHERE THEY
23 ARE BORN.

24

25 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.



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2 **BILAL ALI:** THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

5

6 **KEVIN JAMES:** KEVIN JAMES. PROBABLY ONE OF THE MORE MEMORABLE
7 HEARINGS THAT THIS BODY HAS HAD AS OF LATE, I WOULD EXPECT. I
8 WASN'T GOING TO SPEAK TODAY. I COME TO THESE EVENTS
9 OCCASIONALLY AND HOLD BACK AND WAIT AND SEE IF THERE'S
10 SOMETHING THAT MOVES ME TO MAKE MY WAY UP TO THE PODIUM. I GET
11 A COUPLE OF HOURS EVERY NIGHT TO TALK TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS
12 ANGELES AND I APPRECIATE THAT PRIVILEGE. SOMETHING DID MOVE ME
13 UP HERE. A COUPLE OF THINGS. WELL THREE THINGS, ACTUALLY, AS I
14 THINK ABOUT IT. FIRST OF ALL, A NUMBER OF LEGAL GROUPS CAME UP
15 HERE BEFORE YOU TODAY AND WERE REPRESENTED AND SEEMED TO BE
16 AGAINST THE EXPANSION OF 287-G. I'M NOT WITH A LEGAL GROUP. I
17 USED TO BE. I WAS A FORMER FEDERAL PROSECUTOR IN LOS ANGELES.
18 SO I WAS REPRESENTING THE LEGAL GROUP CALLED THE UNITED STATES
19 OF AMERICA. AND I DID SO AND WAS PROUD TO DO SO. THAT WAS THE
20 FIRST THING THAT MOVED ME UP TO COME UP HERE. THE SECOND THING
21 IS, THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME CONFUSION THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE
22 ROOM REGARDING WHAT ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IS. IT IS VERY SIMPLE.
23 ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IS NOT A RACE. ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IS A
24 LEGAL STATUS. ALL RACES ARE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. ALL RACES. ALL
25 NATIONALITIES ARE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. TOGETHER. THEY JUST



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1 HAPPEN TO BE ILLEGAL. THE THIRD AND THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT
2 THAT BROUGHT ME UP HERE REGARDING THIS BODY TODAY IS THAT I
3 WAS SHOCKED TO HEAR FROM THE CENTER CHAIR ON THIS PODIUM,
4 YVONNE BURKE, WHO I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR-- I UNDERSTAND YOU
5 HELPED THEM ORGANIZE THIS TODAY. AND FOR YOU TO SAY THAT TODAY
6 IT'S LATINOS AND TOMORROW ANOTHER GROUP? YOU ARE RACE BAITING
7 HERE. THAT'S THE WRONG THING TO DO.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. AND SINCE YOU KNOW
10 YOU MENTIONED MY NAME, I WANT TO REALLY CLARIFY THIS. YOU
11 KNOW, I HAVE A GREAT-- YOU MAY LEAVE THE PODIUM.

12

13 **KEVIN JAMES:** THANK YOU FOR THE TIME.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOU KNOW, I HAVE A REAL CONCERN.
16 AND I ADMIRE THE SHAWS. AND I UNDERSTAND THEIR POSITION. I
17 ABSOLUTELY UNDERSTAND IT. AND AS LONG AS YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
18 GANG MEMBERS, I'M WITH YOU. AS LONG AS YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
19 PEOPLE WHO COMMIT SERIOUS CRIMES WHO ARE UNDOCUMENTED, I'M
20 WITH YOU. BUT WHEN YOU GOT OVER AND LEFT GANG MEMBERS AND GOT
21 OVER TO TALK ABOUT PEOPLE OF SOME ETHNICITY, THAT'S WHERE YOU
22 LOSE ME. AND I WANT TO BE CLEAR. I CAN-- I SUPPORT THE IDEA
23 THAT IF A PERSON COMMITS A CRIME, THEY SHOULD BE PUNISHED. AND
24 IF THE PERSON WHO COMMITS A SERIOUS CRIME IS UNDOCUMENTED,
25 THEY SHOULD BE PUNISHED AND THEY SHOULD THEN BE DEPORTED TO



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1 THEIR COUNTRY. BUT WHEN YOU GET OVER AND YOU START TALKING
2 ABOUT ALL PEOPLE OF ANY ETHNICITY, YOU'VE GOT A PROBLEM WITH
3 ME. BECAUSE I WANT TO TELL YOU, I'M FAMILIAR WITH YOUR
4 ORGANIZATION, MR. MINUTEMEN. I HAVE FOLLOWED YOU. AND I KNOW
5 IT'S JUST TODAY, AND YOU WERE THE ONES WHO WENT OVER IT. YOU
6 GOT OFF THE GANGS. YOU WEREN'T TALKING ABOUT THE GANGS. YOU
7 WERE GOING TO SAY ALL THE LATINOS, 3 MILLION OR WHATEVER
8 NUMBER IT IS, BACK TO MEXICO. AND I KNOW IT'S NOT THAT LONG
9 AGO, MR. MINUTEMEN, WHAT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT AS FAR AS
10 AFRICAN-AMERICANS. SO YOU CAN TAKE OFFENSE IF YOU WANT TO, BUT
11 I WANT TO EXPLAIN TO YOU, SEPARATE THE ISSUE OF GANGS,
12 SEPARATE THE ISSUE OF CRIMINALS WHO COMMIT SERIOUS CRIMES FROM
13 ETHNIC BAITING. THAT'S MY ONLY CONCERN. MR. ANTONOVICH, I'LL
14 RECOGNIZE YOU. ALL RIGHT. YOU'RE MOVING THE MOTION. IS THERE A
15 SECOND? SECONDED. ARE THERE ANY OTHER COMMENTS? DO YOU WANT TO
16 CALL THE ROLL? I DON'T KNOW. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION? ANY
17 OBJECTION? WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THE NEXT ITEM,
18 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 64-A.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS IS THE MOTION TO OPPOSE PROPOSITION ON
23 THE BALLOT IN NOVEMBER WHICH WOULD INCREASE THE SALES TAX BY
24 1/2 CENT AS RECOMMENDED BY THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY.
25 THE REASON FOR THE OPPOSITION IS THAT THE MONEY DOES NOT



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1 EQUITABLY GO TO ALL OF THE AREAS WHERE WE HAVE CONGESTED
2 NEEDS, TRANSPORTATION NEEDS, TRANSIT NEEDS. AND WE NEED TO GO
3 BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD AND DEVELOP A PROGRAM FROM THE
4 BOTTOM UP FROM ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES WITH A PROPOSAL THAT I
5 WILL SUPPORT AND OTHERS WILL SUPPORT THAT COULD BE PASSED AND
6 ENACTED AND ALLEVIATE THE CONGESTION THAT WE HAVE. THAT'S THE
7 MOTION, MADAME CHAIR.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS THERE A SECOND?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GLORIA IS THE CO-AUTHOR.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU WILL SECOND THE MOTION? ALL RIGHT. WE
14 CALL THE ROLL ON THAT. YOU'RE CALLING JUST 64-A, RIGHT?

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THERE ARE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD
17 LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES. I'D LIKE TO CALL UP ARNOLD SACHS,
20 KEVIN NORTON AND RICHARD GREENHAGEN. I'M GOING TO HAVE TO ASK
21 THE PEOPLE-- WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GO ON WITH THE AGENDA. WE
22 HAVE TO ASK EVERYONE TO BE PLEASE BE QUIET. YES, PLEASE STATE
23 YOUR NAME.

24



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1 **KEVIN NORTON:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR. MY NAME'S KEVIN
2 NORTON. I REPRESENT I.B.E.W. LOCAL 11 AND OUR 8,000 OUR
3 MEMBERS. WE STRONGLY OPPOSE THE AGENDA ITEM. IT'S OUR OPINION
4 THAT WITH THE FISCAL CONDITION OF THE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL
5 GOVERNMENTS, THERE AREN'T GOING TO BE ANY MONEY-- THERE WON'T
6 BE MONIES TO DEAL WITH THE CRUMBLING, INADEQUATE
7 TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE. WE KNOW THAT MONEY IS TIGHT AND
8 OUR MEMBERSHIP IS STRUGGLING THROUGH A TOUGH ECONOMY, AND A
9 DRASTIC DOWNTURN IN CONSTRUCTION. HOWEVER, OUR MEMBERS LIVE IN
10 ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY AND FIND THEMSELVES IN GRIDLOCK
11 WASTING HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS IN GAS MONEY EVERY YEAR WHILE
12 IDLING IN TRAFFIC. THEY UNDERSTAND THAT THEY ARE ALREADY
13 TAXED. THEY'RE TAXED MENTALLY, PHYSICALLY AND FINANCIALLY
14 SITTING ON FREEWAYS IN GRIDLOCK. WE NEED COURAGE, FORETHOUGHT
15 AND LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE. AND IN SUMMARY, I IMPORE YOU TO
16 VOTE AGAINST THIS MOTION. AND I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS DEEP
17 DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE MAKERS OF THE MOTION. THANK YOU VERY
18 MUCH.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

21

22 **RICHARD GREENHAGEN:** MY NAME IS RICHARD GREENHAGEN. MADAME
23 CHAIR AND BOARD, I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE ABLE TO
24 SPEAK WITH YOU TODAY. I REPRESENT IRONWORKERS IN THE LOS
25 ANGELES AREA, 10,000 PLUS STRONG AND THEIR FAMILIES. WE OPPOSE



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1 THIS RECOMMENDATION. WITH THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY, WE NEED
2 THIS 1/2 CENT SALES TAX. WE NEED IT TO PROVIDE NEEDED JOBS. WE
3 NEED IT TO LESSEN THE WORSENING TRANSPORTATION CRISIS THAT WE
4 HAVE. WE NEED IT FOR THE MASS TRANSIT AND FOR THE SUBWAY
5 PROJECTS SO THAT THE WORKING PEOPLE CAN GET TO WORK WITH GAS
6 PRICES THE WAY THEY ARE. WE HAVE LESS AND LESS MONEY TO FEED
7 OUR FAMILIES. BUT WE NEED THIS MONEY. WE NEED THIS SALES TAX
8 FOR THE MASS TRANSIT PROJECTS. WE NEED THE FREEWAY PROJECTS.
9 YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO VERY FAR TO SEE THE GRIDLOCK THAT WE
10 HAVE. AND THIS SALES TAX AND THE PROJECTS THAT IT WILL BRING
11 WILL HELP LESSEN THAT GRIDLOCK. WE JUST URGE YOU TO VOTE
12 AGAINST THIS. AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. THIS IS
15 A REAL TOUGH PANCAKE TO FLIP BECAUSE WITHOUT THIS SALES TAX,
16 THE PUBLIC GETS HAMMERED. WITH THE SALES TAX, THE PUBLIC GETS
17 HAMMERED. WHAT WE REALLY NEED IS SOME LEADERSHIP HERE. WE NEED
18 TO GET A LIST OF PROJECTS. WE HAVE COMPLAINTS ABOUT HOW THIS
19 LIST WAS PUT TOGETHER IN BACK ROOM DEALS. WE HAVE, IT WAS A
20 RUSH DEAL. THE RED LINE WAS PROPOSED WHEN TOM BRADLEY WAS
21 MAYOR BACK IN THE MID '70S. IF ANYTHING IS EVER BUILT OR
22 COMPLETED, IT WILL BE 50 YEARS BEFORE IT GETS TO THE SEA. THE
23 OTHER RAIL PROJECTS AND METRO PROJECTS HAVE NO END IN SIGHT.
24 THE REAL PROBLEM WITH THIS SALES TAX IS IT ELIMINATES A DATE
25 OF COMPLETION FOR PROJECTS, WHICH IS PAR FOR THE COURSE FOR



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1 METRO. WHAT IT IS, IS A PONZI SCHEME. AND YOU KEEP CREATING
2 THESE PROJECTS AND KEEP GETTING MORE FUNDING AND NOBODY KNOWS
3 WHERE THE FUNDING WENT. WE HEAR ABOUT PORK BARREL LEGISLATION.
4 PORK BARREL LEGISLATION IS WHEN THE STATE LEGISLATION CREATES
5 A CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY WITH FIVE MEMBERS AND METRO CREATES A
6 LEGISLATION WITH A CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY WITH SEVEN MEMBERS
7 THAT COVERS THE SAME DISTANCE. PORK BARREL LEGISLATION IS WHEN
8 THE EXPO LINE IS FUNDED-- IS GIVEN FUNDING AND THEN IT'S
9 TURNED INTO THE MID-CITY EXPO LINE. AND THAT'S GIVEN FUNDING.
10 WHICH ONE IS IT? THAT'S PORK BARREL LEGISLATION. BEHIND THE
11 DOORS AND OUT OF THE LOOP, WHAT THAT MEANS, TIME FOR YOU TO
12 STEP DOWN FROM YOUR POSITIONS. IF YOU'RE NOT INVOLVED IN A \$40
13 BILLION PROJECT HERE, THERE'S A LOT OF OTHER PROBLEMS THAT THE
14 PUBLIC FACES. SUPPORT THE SALES TAX? IT'S A NO-WIN SITUATION.
15 THERE WAS AN ARTICLE IN THE NEWSPAPER TODAY REGARDING THE
16 SEPULVEDA PASS, THAT IF THE SALES TAX GOES THROUGH, THE
17 PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED IN 30 YEARS, 2038. WHICH IS 30 YEARS
18 OF A SALES TAX. HERE'S AN IDEA. WHEN YOU WANT TO MAKE COMEDY
19 LIKE THAT, CHARGE A TWO-DRINK MINIMUM AND YOU CAN GET SOME
20 EXTRA FUNDING THAT WAY. BUT FOR YOU TO DENY THE PEOPLE THE
21 OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE ON THIS, YOU NEED TO PUT THE SALES TAX ON
22 THE AGENDA. PEOPLE WILL FIGURE IT OUT.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

25



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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, YOUR ANSWERS AND YOUR
2 ATTENTION.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, WE CAN GO AHEAD AND CALL FOR THE
7 QUESTION, BUT THE COMMENT BEING I THINK WE, ALL OF US, EVEN
8 THOSE OF US THAT ARE SUPPORTING THIS PARTICULAR MOTION, AGREE
9 WITH ALL THE FIRST COUPLE OF SPEAKERS PARTICULARLY THAT THERE
10 IS GRIDLOCK. THE POINT IS THAT THERE'S GRIDLOCK THROUGHOUT ALL
11 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THAT'S THE ISSUE THAT WE NEED TO DEAL
12 WITH SO WE CAN PUT IT IN THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE SO WE CAN
13 SUPPORT IT. IF YOU DON'T THINK THINGS HAPPEN, THE CLASSIC CASE
14 THAT I USE BECAUSE THE RED LINE WAS MENTIONED, WAS HERE WE ARE
15 WITH A GREEN LINE THAT IS EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL, BUT IT DOESN'T
16 GO INTO THE AIRPORT. WELL, WHAT TRANSPIRED IN THAT DEAL WAS
17 THE LAST LEG OF THE GREEN LINE WAS CREATED FOR THE FIRST LINE
18 OF THE RED LINE, FOR THE TUNNEL. THAT'S WHERE WE SIT TODAY.
19 AND NOW WE'RE TRYING TO FIND A WAY. SUPERVISOR BURKE AND I GET
20 HAMMERED ALL THE TIME ABOUT PUTTING THE GREEN LINE ALL THE WAY
21 INTO THE AIRPORT.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** RIGHT.

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** WE HAD A PLAN. AND EVEN THEN THINGS CAN HAPPEN. SO
2 CALL FOR THE QUESTION.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CALL THE ROLL.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA? SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?
7 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR BURKE.

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO. THE MEASURE IS APPROVED.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 64-D.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** I ASKED THAT THE REGISTRAR RECORDER BE HERE IN
22 CASE THERE'S ANY QUESTIONS, BUT I THINK THE MAIN ISSUE IS--
23 AND IT'S BEEN FULL THE MEDIA FOR THE LAST SEVERAL DAYS WAS THE
24 FACT THAT IN HIS REPORT, AND SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL
25 QUESTIONS FOR HIM, IT WAS AN ADDITIONAL \$10.5 MILLION FOR THE



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1 TAXPAYERS OF THIS COUNTY TO BE CHARGED TO TAKE PART IN AN
2 ELECTION THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN ANYWAY. AND ALSO WITH THE
3 IMPORTANT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, I'M NOT WANTING TO JEOPARDIZE
4 THAT. SO MY MOTION BASICALLY SAYS THAT WE CONSOLIDATE THE
5 ELECTION WITH OUR STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD
6 NOVEMBER 4TH, 2008.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. A NUMBER OF PEOPLE HAVE ASKED TO
9 SPEAK. RICHARD GREENHAGEN, KEVIN NORTON, I THINK IT IS. MANUAL
10 CRIOLLO, MALCOLM KLUGMAN. AND THEN ARNOLD SACHS. ARNOLD SACHS,
11 YOU MAY WANT TO START TOWARDS THE FRONT.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR AND ESTEEMED BOARD
14 MEMBERS. I CONCUR WITH MR. KNABE'S MOTION AND I THINK IT WOULD
15 SAVE THE TAXPAYERS AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF MONEY. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

18

19 **RICHARD GREENHAGEN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS RICHARD
20 GREENHAGEN. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK
21 BEFORE YOU. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THIS
22 RECOMMENDATION. I THINK THAT IT'S WASTEFUL TO TRY AND DIVIDE
23 THE ISSUE. AND I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY THAT YOU'RE
24 PUTTING FORWARD THERE, THAT WE CAN SAVE SOME MONEY HERE. AND I
25 SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, PLEASE?

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4 **MANUEL CRIOLLO:** MANUEL CRIOLLO, I'M ORGANIZER WITH THE BUS
5 RIDERS' UNION. WE URGE YOU TO REJECT THIS MOTION. IT'S ONLY
6 THE ETHICAL AND LEGAL APPROPRIATE ACTION TO SUPPORT THIS
7 PROPOSED SALES TAX IN REALITY WILL ONLY WIDEN THE GAP THAT WE
8 SEE IN THIS COUNTY. AND WE HOPE WE CAN KEEP-- THAT YOU WOULD
9 KEEP THE LINE OF NOT PUTTING IT IN THE SAME BALLOT. SUPERVISOR
10 KNABE, YOU WORRY ABOUT THE FINANCIAL COSTS OF THE M.T.A. AND
11 THE COUNTY, BUT LET'S UNDERSTAND THAT WHEN M.T.A. PROMISED \$80
12 BILLION IN PROJECTS TO BE BUILT BUT ONLY COLLECTS \$40 BILLION,
13 IT WOULD ONLY TAKE US BACK TO THE DAYS WHEN WE WERE BACK IN
14 THE EARLY 1990S WHERE MONEY IS GOING TO BE SPENT AND YOU WILL
15 GO BANKRUPT OR CREATE MORE CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS FOR THE BUS
16 RIDERS AND THE PUBLIC THAT USE IT. SO WE URGE YOU TO REALLY
17 REJECT AND RETHINK ABOUT THIS POLICY. SO YOU HAVE A CHOICE: TO
18 BREAK FROM PORK BARREL AND RACIALLY DISCRIMINATORY POLITICS,
19 BUT ALSO TO BE CLEAR THAT WE ARE NOT AFRAID FOR YOU TO PUT
20 THIS THING ON THE BALLOT. WE WILL DEFEAT IT. AND WE HOPE TO
21 WORK WITH THOSE WHO OPPOSE IT TO WORK WITH US TO OPPOSE IT
22 ALSO.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. KLUGMAN?

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1 **MALCOLM KLUGMAN:** WELL, I WOULD JUST SAY THAT IF YOU PUT IT ON
2 THE BALLOT AND LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE THIS, OTHERWISE IT'S KIND
3 OF LIKE IRAQ WHERE YOU GOT THE KURDS AND THE SHIITES AND THE
4 SUNNIS AND THEY CAN'T AGREE IN ORDER TO DO POLITICAL BUSINESS
5 IN IRAQ. SO WHAT WE WANT TO DO IS MAKE SURE PEOPLE HAVE THE
6 RIGHT TO VOTE OUT THERE AND NOT YOU PRECLUDING THEM FROM DOING
7 THAT AND MAKING THEM SPEND ANOTHER \$10 MILLION SO THAT THEY
8 GET THAT CHOICE. SO I WOULD AGREE WITH WHAT YOU NEED TO DO. I
9 WOULD ALSO PLEASE, THIS PAROCHIAL NONSENSE HAS GOT TO STOP.
10 IT'S NOT ABOUT YOUR LAND AND YOUR TERRITORY. IT'S ABOUT THE
11 NEEDS FOR TRANSPORTATION. I COULD COME HERE AND REPRESENT
12 CATALINA ISLAND AND SAY "I'M NOT GOING TO SUPPORT THE RED LINE
13 TO THE SEA UNLESS IT ALSO TUNNELS OVER AND GOES TO CATALINA
14 ISLAND. THAT'S PART OF THE COUNTY." WE GOT TO COVER EVERYBODY.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** DO YOU KNOW WHAT? CATALINA IS IN MY AREA, THAT'S A
17 GREAT IDEA.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND FREE TRANSPORTATION FOR ALL OF US
20 VISITORS.

21

22 **MALCOLM KLUGMAN:** ZEV, YOU RODE ON THIS 720, RIGHT? THE 720,
23 YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO TO SIX FLAGS MAGIC MOUNTAIN. YOU CAN RIDE
24 THE 720 BUS AND GET THE SAME THRILL RIDE EVERY TIME. IT'S
25 INSANE. IT'S PACKED WITH PEOPLE. I WILL TELL YOU THAT THE



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1 POPULATION BETWEEN SUNSET AND PICO, AND RAMPART AND WESTERN,
2 IS AS BIG AS THE ENTIRE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. AND THE IDEA
3 THAT YOU NEED TO HAVE SERVICE FOR SANTA CLARITA WHEN IN FACT
4 THE POPULATION IS THERE EVERY-- STAND ON THE CORNER OF
5 WILSHIRE AND VERMONT AND SEE EVERY TIME THERE WILL BE AT LEAST
6 50 PEOPLE GETTING ONTO A BUS. THE BUS WILL HAVE AT LEAST 100
7 PEOPLE ON IT UNTIL IT GETS TO WEST WOOD AND WILSHIRE. AND ANY
8 TOURIST WHO COMES HERE WILL STAND AT THE CORNER OF WILSHIRE
9 AND WESTWOOD AND SAY, "WHERE'S THE SUBWAY?" FROM ANY BIG CITY
10 IN THE WORLD OR THIS COUNTRY, WE EXPECT IT TO BE THERE. SO
11 DON'T DO IT BY MY TERRITORY. I GOT TO HAVE THE GREEN LINE AND
12 THE EXPO LINE. DO IT BY WHERE THE NEEDS ARE. WHERE ALL THE
13 PEOPLE ARE GOING USING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. HAVE SOME SENSE,
14 PLEASE.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. IN ADDITION TO
17 THIS MEASURE BEING ONTO YOUR AGENDA TODAY, THERE ARE ALSO TEN
18 OTHER MEASURES CALLING FOR THE COUNTY TO ADD THEM TO THE
19 REGISTERS FOR THE VOTING. AND WHAT IT COMES DOWN TO IS, YOUR
20 AUTHORIZATION TO PUT THOSE MEASURES ON. SO IF YOU SAID, "I
21 DON'T LIKE PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. WE'RE GOING TO
22 VOTE AGAINST THEM," YOU WOULD AFFORD THEM TO HAVE TO GO AHEAD
23 AND PUT ON A SECONDARY BALLOT, THIS BOND ISSUE FOR PASADENA
24 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT? THE FACT THAT YOU MAY NOT LIKE WHAT
25 THIS LEGISLATION ENTAILS, OPEN YOUR MOUTH. SPEAK UP. IT'S ONLY



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1 BEEN AROUND FOR 2002 WHEN THE STATE LEGISLATION PASSED THE
2 BILL FOR 6-1/2 YEAR SALES TAX INCREASE. THIS IS JUST AN
3 EXTENSION, MORE PROJECTS. BUT FOR YOU TO DENY PUTTING THIS ON
4 THE BALLOT AND SAY M.T.A. SHOULD PAY? YOU SHOULD BE PAYING OUT
5 OF YOUR POCKET WHATEVER COSTS THE M.T.A. HAD TO GO OUT AND GET
6 A PRIVATE ATTORNEY, BECAUSE IT WAS A CONFLICT. IT SHOULD BE
7 COMING OUT OF YOUR POCKET UNTIL THIS GOES ON THE BALLOT. LET
8 THE PUBLIC DECIDE. IT'S THEIR-- GIVE THEM THE OPPORTUNITY. BUT
9 DON'T SAY, "WE WERE UNAWARE OF WHAT'S GOING ON. IT WAS A BACK
10 ROOM DEAL. THIS IS JUST PULLED TOGETHER SO QUICKLY." THIS IS A
11 20-YEAR PLAN, 2001. A 28-YEAR PLAN IN 2008, A 28-YEAR PLAN
12 FROM 1980. THERE'S PLANS, PLANS, PLANS. THERE'S 40 STUDIES FOR
13 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD FROM 1930 TO 1950. WE'RE STILL WAITING FOR
14 THE RAPID LINE. WE'RE STILL WAITING FOR THE BUS-ONLY LANE.
15 WHAT'S THE HOLDUP? EXCEPT TO KEEP, DIVIDE AND CONQUER. WE'LL
16 GIVE A LITTLE BIT OVER HERE, WE'LL GIVE A LITTLE BIT OVER
17 THERE. NOBODY WILL BE SATISFIED. BUT WE'LL MAKE THE MONEY. WE
18 HAVE A PROP A, WE HAVE A PROP C. LET'S NOT FORGET THE
19 INITIATIVE THAT WAS PASSED BY THE VOTERS IN THE STATE ELECTION
20 LAST YEAR THAT THE STATE'S GOING TO ROB ALL THE MONEY, ANYWAY,
21 FROM. NOW WE WANT A HALF CENT SALES TAX. O.C.T.A. RAISED THEIR
22 TAX, HALF CENT, TO DO CONSTRUCTION IN ORANGE COUNTY. THEY
23 DIDN'T GET THIS MUCH GRIEF. THE BILL PASSED. LOOK AT THE WORK
24 THAT WAS DONE AROUND DISNEYLAND WITH THE I-5 AND THE 91
25 FREEWAY. THEY'RE FINISHED. THEY GOT THE MONEY. THEY SPENT THE



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1 MONEY. AND THINGS WERE DONE. WE GET MONEY, WE SPEND THE MONEY,
2 BUT NOTHING GETS DONE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, YOUR ANSWERS
3 AND YOUR ATTENTION.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YEAH, I'D JUST LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT THE
6 SLAM DUNK ISSUE THAT WE WERE TOLD REALLY DIDN'T TAKE EFFECT IN
7 THE COURTROOM WHEN YOU READ THE REMARKS THAT THE PRESIDING
8 JUDGE MADE RELATIVE TO THE M.T.A.'S APPROACH TO THIS ISSUE,
9 WHICH I THOUGHT WAS INTERESTING AND ENLIGHTENING. THERE COULD
10 HAVE BEEN NO COSTS TO THE TAXPAYER. THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
11 LOS ANGELES DECIDED TO STICK TO A BACK ROOM DEAL AND NOT CALL
12 THE M.T.A. BACK INTO SESSION AND COME UP WITH A PROPOSAL THAT
13 WE COULD ALL SUPPORT THAT WOULD HAVE DEVELOPED AN EQUITABLE
14 DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS SO THAT THE ENTIRE COUNTY'S TRANSIT
15 NEEDS TO BE MET OVER THIS 30-YEAR PERIOD. AND THE PROPOSAL
16 THAT WE HAVE BEFORE US IS ACTUALLY GOING TO COST TAXPAYERS
17 MORE THAN LESS BECAUSE VERY LIKELY IT WILL BE DEFEATED IN
18 NOVEMBER BECAUSE IT DID NOT ENGAGE THE PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE
19 ENTIRE COUNTY, BE IT THE SOUTH SIDE, NORTH SIDE, EAST SIDE
20 PARTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IT'S ONLY BENEFITING ONE SPECIFIC
21 GROUP, AND THAT'S ON THE WEST SIDE. AND THEY SHOULD BE A PART
22 OF THE SOLUTION BUT NOT THE TOTAL PART. THE MAYOR DID HAVE
23 TIME, THAT WAS A POLITICAL DECISION THAT HE MADE. WE COULD
24 HAVE HAD THIS REWRITTEN AND APPROVED AND BEEN ON THE BALLOT IN
25 NOVEMBER. OR IF HE WANTED TO TAKE A LITTLE ADDITIONAL TIME,



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1 PUT IT ON THE SPRING ELECTION AND HAVE IT VOTED ON AGAIN WITH
2 ALL OF THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE. BECAUSE ALL OF THE PEOPLE
3 ARE PAYING FOR THIS. NOT JUST ONE SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY IS
4 PAYING FOR IT, BUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY. AND IF WE WANT A FAIR
5 PROPOSAL, THAT MEANS WE WORK WITH THE PEOPLE FAIRLY, IN THE
6 OPEN, NOT BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ANY OTHER COMMENTS? WE HAVE THE MOTION AND
9 SECOND. CALL THE ROLL.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO.

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15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR BURKE.

24

25 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AYE. THE ITEM IS APPROVED.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE NEXT ITEM, MADAME CHAIR, IS ITEM 25.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY WE'VE HAD YOU WAITING SO LONG.

5 KERRY CARMODY, ROGER SEIVER, RICH CORDOVA, WOULD YOU PLEASE

6 COME FORWARD? RICH CORDOVA? AND THEN WE'LL BE CALLING MARK

7 MEYERS. IN FACT, MR. MEYERS, WOULD YOU PLEASE COME FORWARD AT

8 THE SAME TIME? HAVE SOME PEOPLE LEFT?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** SOME PEOPLE DID LEAVE.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

13

14 **ROGER SEIVER:** MY NAME IS ROGER SEIVER, I'M PRESIDENT OF THE

15 HENRY MAYO NEWHALL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN SANTA CLARITA. I'M

16 HERE TODAY TO ADVOCATE FOR YOUR APPROVAL OF A COST OF LIVING

17 INCREASE IN THE MEASURE "B" FUNDS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE

18 TRAUMA SYSTEM. WE'RE A RELATIVELY SMALL HOSPITAL, SERVING THE

19 NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY AREA AND A MEMBER OF THE TRAUMA

20 SYSTEM. I EMPHASIZE THE SYSTEM BECAUSE TRAUMA, LIKE A LOT OF

21 EMERGENCY SERVICES, NEEDS TO BE CONSIDERED AS A WHOLE SYSTEM,

22 AND WE'RE A SMALL PART OF THAT WHOLE, BUT AN IMPORTANT PART TO

23 THE RESIDENTS OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY AND THOSE THAT USE

24 THE RECREATIONAL AREAS OF NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE

25 FUNDING MEASURE THAT THIS BOARD SUPPORTED AND PUT IN PLACE IS



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1 A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF OVERALL TRAUMA FUNDING. THE OVERALL
2 EMERGENCY SYSTEM IS FRAGILE. THE TRAUMA SYSTEM, OF COURSE, HAS
3 BEEN HELD TOGETHER, I THINK, BECAUSE OF THE ACTION OF THIS
4 BOARD IN PRIOR YEARS. MY URGE TODAY IS SIMPLY TO CONTINUE YOUR
5 SUPPORT, ALLOW THE COST OF LIVING, AND AVOID ANOTHER CRISIS IN
6 THE OVERALL TRAUMA SYSTEM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

7

8 **RICH CORDOVA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS, MADAME CHAIR. MY
9 NAME IS RICH CORDOVA, I'M THE PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF
10 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF LOS ANGELES AND I, TOO, WANT TO EXPRESS
11 MY SUPPORT TO INCREASE THE MEASURE "B" SITUATION. THE
12 RECOMMENDATION THAT'S COMING FROM YOUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE
13 OFFICER. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PLAYS A VERY CRITICAL ROLE IN THE
14 TRAUMA SYSTEM. WE'RE THE ONLY LEVEL 1 FREESTANDING PEDIATRIC
15 TRAUMA CENTER IN THE COUNTY. OUR CASELOAD OVER THE PAST FEW
16 YEARS HAS GROWN SUBSTANTIALLY. ONE OF THE FACTORS THAT MAKES
17 IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR US IS THAT WE ARE TREATING ABOUT 75
18 PERCENT ON THE INPATIENT SIDE AS MEDI-CAL. I'VE SPOKEN TO SOME
19 OF YOU ABOUT THIS NOTION THAT YOU JUST CAN'T RUN A HOSPITAL ON
20 75 PERCENT MEDI-CAL. SO ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO HELP SUPPORT, WE
21 VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE SUPERVISORS' SUPPORT IN THE PAST. WE
22 WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH MANY OF OUR COLLEAGUES, MY
23 COLLEAGUES THAT WILL BE UP HERE TODAY. MANY OF THEM WERE HERE
24 THIS MORNING. SOME OF THEM HAD TO GO ON TO OTHER APPOINTMENTS
25 AND THEY CAN'T BE HERE. BUT I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT THE



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1 C.E.O.S OF THE TRAUMA CENTERS ARE 100 PERCENT BEHIND THIS. WE
2 REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS MEASURE. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. GERALD KOZAI? AND CHRISTOPHER
5 DICICCO? AND MIKE WALL? PLEASE COME FORWARD. AND THE OTHER
6 PEOPLE THAT I HAD CALLED HAD TO LEAVE, WAS THAT IT? PLEASE
7 STATE YOUR NAME.

8

9 **GERRY KOZAI:** MADAME CHAIRMAN, I'M GERRY KOZAI, I'M THE
10 PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. AT ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER. MADAME
11 CHAIR, ESTEEMED MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS, I'M HERE ALSO TO SUPPORT THE INITIATIVE OF
13 INCREASING THE FUNDING FOR THE TRAUMA CENTERS OF LOS ANGELES
14 COUNTY. FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF
15 YOU FOR THE SUPPORT OF KEEPING THE TRAUMA CENTERS AND SYSTEM
16 TOGETHER FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IT WAS THROUGH THE WISDOM OF
17 THIS BOARD THAT BALLOT MEASURE "B" WAS VOTED POSITIVELY
18 OVERWHELMINGLY BY THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND
19 SINCE THAT TIME, IN 2005, WE HAVE HAD A VERY ROBUST AND
20 SUCCESSFUL TRAUMA PROGRAM, LARGELY DUE TO THE FACT THAT WE
21 HAVE THE RESOURCES AND THE COOPERATION OF BEING ABLE TO HAVE A
22 TRULY PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AS IT DEALS WITH TRAUMA CARE,
23 THE MOST CRITICAL OF THE CRITICAL THAT SEEK CARE AT OUR
24 MEDICAL CENTERS. AS YOU KNOW, JUST AS THE COUNTY HAS BEEN
25 EXPERIENCING, THE PRIVATE HOSPITALS HAVE ALSO BEEN CHALLENGED



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1 WITH THE EVER GROWING NUMBER OF UNAVAILABLE RESOURCES AND THE
2 GROWING NUMBER OF UNINSURED, AND I BELIEVE THAT IT WAS THROUGH
3 THE WISDOM OF THE BALLOT MEASURE "B" THAT ALLOWED FOR A COST
4 OF LIVING INDEX TO KEEP UP WITH INFLATION AND MEDICAL
5 INFLATION IN NATURE. THAT IS WHY WE ARE HERE TODAY TO SEEK
6 YOUR SUPPORT AND ASKING FOR THAT INCREASE. IT WAS REALLY THE
7 CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES THAT VOTED UPON BALLOT MEASURE "B,"
8 THAT FELT THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT A ROBUST AND SUCCESSFUL
9 TRAUMA SYSTEM EXIST THEN AS WELL AS TODAY AND FOR THE FUTURE.
10 AND WE'RE SIMPLY ASKING TO PLEASE TAKE THAT PROVISION AND
11 ALLOW FOR THAT INCREASE TO OCCUR SO THAT WE CAN REMAIN STRONG
12 IN THE YEARS TO COME.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND I WANT TO SAY WE DO APPRECIATE YOUR
15 CONTRIBUTION TO OUR EMERGENCY SYSTEM AND HOW IMPORTANT IT'S
16 BEEN WITH THE LOSS OF MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL. WE WANT TO
17 THANK YOU CERTAINLY FOR MY DISTRICT, I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE BEEN
18 KEY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

19

20 **MARK MEYERS:** MY NAME IS MARK MEYERS, I'M THE PRESIDENT OF
21 CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER. AND I, TOO, AM HERE IN
22 SUPPORT OF THE RECOMMENDED COST OF LIVING INCREASE AND MEASURE
23 "B" FUNDING. I, TOO, WANT TO COMMEND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
24 FOR HAVING THE VISION TO STABILIZE THE FUNDING OF TRAUMA.
25 WHILE SOME STATES HAVE RISEN TO THE OCCASION, THE STATE OF



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1 CALIFORNIA DID NOT. SO I THANK YOU FOR YOUR VISION. IN TRAUMA,
2 LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS A MODEL FOR THE NATION. THE TRAUMA
3 SYSTEM IS STRONG AND THE QUALITY OF CARE IS WIDELY RECOGNIZED.
4 THE TRAUMA LEVEL 1 PROGRAMS ARE SIMPLY OUTSTANDING AND THE
5 LEVEL 2 PROGRAMS, UNLIKE MANY OTHER LOCALES, ARE STAFFED WITH
6 ROUND THE CLOCK SURGEONS AND ANESTHESIOLOGISTS. UNLIKE OTHER
7 LOCALES, THE EIGHT LEVEL 2 PROGRAMS ARE SUCCESSFULLY PASSING
8 VERIFICATION SURVEYS. THIS MEANS THAT THE QUALITY OF OUR
9 TRAUMA SYSTEM OF HOSPITALS HAS BEEN MEETING THE HIGH STANDARDS
10 SET BY THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS. CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL
11 IS THE FIRST NEW PROGRAM IN THE NATION TO BE SURVEYED TWICE
12 WITH NO DEFICIENCIES, THE FIRST IN THE HISTORY OF THE PROGRAM.
13 A WORD ABOUT FINANCE. ACROSS THE STATE, THERE ARE MANY TRAUMA
14 PROGRAMS THAT DO NOT NEED SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING. AT THESE
15 PROGRAMS, THE NUMBER OF UNINSURED PATIENTS IS LOW ENOUGH THAT
16 THEY CAN BE CROSS SUBSIDIZED BY THE NUMBER OF INSURED
17 PATIENTS. IN CONTRAST, L.A. COUNTY, THE HOSPITALS HAVE THE
18 CHALLENGE OF VERY HIGH LEVELS OF UNINSURED PATIENTS. MANY
19 HOSPITALS IN L.A. COUNTY THAT PROVIDE TRAUMA SERVICES COULD
20 NOT SURVIVE WITHOUT THE INDIGENT CARE FUNDS. AS EXAMPLES, ST.
21 FRANCIS, CALIFORNIA HOSPITALS AND OTHERS ARE IN AREAS WITH
22 HIGH LEVELS OF UNINSURED AND AREAS THAT ALSO GENERATE VERY
23 MUCH PENETRATING TRAUMA. IF THESE HOSPITALS WERE NOT THERE,
24 PATIENTS WOULD HAVE TO TRAVEL MUCH FURTHER. AND AS YOU KNOW,
25 TIME TO TREATMENT IS A CRITICAL FACTOR FOR SUCCESSFUL PATIENT



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1 OUTCOMES. TO FURTHER ILLUSTRATE, CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL HANDLES
2 2,000 PLUS PATIENTS PER YEAR LARGELY FROM AREAS SOUTH AND
3 SOUTHWEST OF THE HOSPITAL. FOR THESE PATIENTS, CALIFORNIA
4 HOSPITAL IS BY FAR THE CLOSEST HOSPITAL. AND IN ANY GIVEN
5 MONTH, THE NUMBER OF UNINSURED PATIENTS IS 50 TO 65 PERCENT OF
6 THE TOTAL. SO FOR CALIFORNIA HOSPITALS AND MANY OTHERS,
7 MEASURE "B" FUNDS ARE ESSENTIAL. BUT A PROBLEM FOR PRIVATE AS
8 WELL AS OUR PUBLIC HOSPITALS IS THAT THE TOTAL MEASURE "B"
9 FUNDS AVAILABLE ARE NOT INCREASING TO MATCH THE RISING COSTS
10 OF MEDICAL INFLATION. SOMETHING MUST HAPPEN TO ADDRESS THIS
11 UNPLEASANT FACT. OUR VARIOUS PUBLIC SUPPORTS THE STABILITY OF
12 THE PUBLIC SYSTEM. PLEASE USE THE AUTHORITY GIVEN YOU BY THE
13 VOTERS OF MEASURE "B" TO BRING THE NEEDED FUNDING.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I WANT TO SAY THE SAME THING FOR
16 CALIFORNIA. YOU HAVE BEEN KEY TO OUR SYSTEM IN TERMS OF THE
17 IMPACT FROM MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL. CERTAINLY APPRECIATE
18 ALL THE WORK.

19

20 **MARK MEYERS:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **CHRIS DICICCO:** HI. I'M CHRIS DICICCO. I'M THE PRESIDENT AND
23 C.E.O. OF ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL IN LONG BEACH. I WANT TO SPEND
24 SOME TIME WITH YOU TALKING YOU WHY THIS IS ESSENTIAL FOR US.
25 AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE A PORT IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND IT IS



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1 GROWING LEAPS AND BOUNDS. IF AT ANY PARTICULAR TIME THERE'S A
2 TERRORIST ATTACK IN THAT PARTICULAR AREA, AND SINCE LONG
3 BEACH, SINCE ST. MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER IS A DISASTER RESOURCE
4 CENTER, WHICH HAPPENED APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO, WE WOULD
5 BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ABOUT 8 OR 9 HOSPITALS WITHIN OUR AREA TO
6 SUPPLY THEM WITH CERTAIN MATERIALS THAT HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO US
7 BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. IF THAT TRAUMA SYSTEM IS NOT IN
8 EFFECT, IT WOULD BE DISASTROUS, NOT ONLY TO OUR COMMUNITY, BUT
9 IT WOULD BE FOR COMMUNITIES OUTSIDE OF US, AS WELL. SO I'M
10 ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT. AND IT'S REALLY NEEDED. THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DR. CLAVREUL AND ARNOLD SACHS,
13 WOULD YOU PLEASE COME FORWARD?

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15 **MIKE WALL:** I'M MIKE WALL, THE PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF NORTH
16 NORTHRIDGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER. I THINK IT'S BEEN SAID
17 WELL BY MY COLLEAGUES. KERRY CARMODY, WHO IS THE PRESIDENT AND
18 C.E.O. OF HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL WAS HERE AND HAD TO LEAVE. BUT
19 WE NEED YOUR HELP. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT. IN THE VALLEY THERE'S
20 JUST TWO OF US, HOLY CROSS AND NORTHRIDGE AS THE TRAUMA
21 CENTERS SERVING OVER 2 MILLION PEOPLE. I THINK IT'S BEEN WELL-
22 STATED IN TERMS OF THE CASE. WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT UNDER
23 MEASURE "B." WE WOULD NOT HAVE THE SYSTEM WITHOUT IT AND NEED
24 YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. THANK YOU.



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. DR. CLAVREUL?

2

3 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
4 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. WELL, I AM IN SUPPORT OF THAT MEASURE
5 FOR ONCE. BUT I THINK I WOULD LIKE A LOT OF THAT MONEY TO GO
6 BACK TO KING-DREW MEDICAL CENTER WHEN IT'S REOPENED. AND I'M
7 REALLY LOOKING FOR THAT DAY. YOU KNOW, I'M STILL SEEING THE
8 DATE OF 2010 FOR REOPENING. I DON'T LIKE THAT. I WOULD LIKE IT
9 TO BE CLOSER. FOR THE CALIFORNIA HOSPITALS, THEY OPEN WITH
10 ALMOST ALL STAFF FROM KING-DREW WHEN THEY CLOSED. ALL THE TOP
11 SURGEONS WENT TO THEIR TRAUMA CENTER. AND I THINK IT WOULD BE
12 TIME IN THE COMMUNITY BENEFIT MORE OF THAT, THAN ALL THE
13 PRIVATE HOSPITALS. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** I ORIGINALLY HAD ASKED FOR A CONTINUANCE. I DON'T
18 HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE VOTE BEING HELD TODAY. I SUPPORT THE
19 MEASURE. MY PROBLEM IS-- AND SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT CAN
20 RESPOND TO THIS-- BUT, YOU KNOW, IT SEEMS LIKE JUST A TOTAL
21 REJECTION OF THE THINGS THAT THIS BOARD SAYS EACH AND EVERY
22 WEEK IN REGARDS TO THE DEPARTMENT. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WAS
23 TO COME FORWARD, DR. SCHUNHOF OR SOMEONE? WHEN THIS ITEM WAS
24 TO COME FORWARD, WE WERE TO HAVE A DEFICIT MANAGEMENT PLAN.
25 HOW ARE THEY GOING TO DEAL WITH THE SYSTEMIC ISSUES? AND ONCE



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1 AGAIN, TO ME, AND I'M GOING TO SUPPORT THE MEASURE ONLY
2 BECAUSE I KNOW HOW IMPORTANT MEASURE "B" IS. AND YOU'VE HEARD
3 SOME OF OUR C.E.O.S FROM THE OTHER HOSPITALS. BUT TO ME THIS
4 JUST REPRESENTS A SHELL GAME, IN THAT YOU'RE NOT REALLY
5 DEALING WITH THE SYSTEMIC ISSUES OF THE DEPARTMENT. AND WHAT
6 I'M REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT-- AND WE DO HAVE CONTROLS OVER HOW
7 THE MEASURE "B" MONEY IS SPENT. BUT IT'S LIKE A SHELL GAME,
8 PUTTING THIS MONEY. YOU'RE GOING TO PULL IT FROM SOMEPLACE
9 ELSE TO MANAGE THIS THING. AND YOU STILL HAVE NOT GIVEN US A
10 DEFICIT MANAGEMENT PLAN. WE DON'T HAVE IT. I MEAN HOPEFULLY, I
11 MEAN NOW I GUESS THE NEXT DATE WILL BE THE CLOSING OF THE
12 BOOKS IN SEPTEMBER OR WHENEVER WE DO THIS KIND OF THING. BUT
13 TO PUT THIS FORWARD WITHOUT ANY OTHER STRUCTURAL ISSUES
14 ADDRESSED I BELIEVE IS A DISRESPECT OF THIS BOARD BECAUSE WE
15 CONTINUE TO ASK FOR THIS EACH AND EVERY-- WHAT DO WE TALK
16 ABOUT EVERY WEEK? WE TALK ABOUT THE STRUCTURAL DEFICIT IN THE
17 HEALTH DEPARTMENT. OKAY? ISOLATE THIS. THIS WAS TO BE PART OF
18 THAT. AND, AGAIN, I HELD. I WAS GOING TO CONTINUE BECAUSE I
19 WANTED TO TALK TO THE DEPARTMENT AGAIN ABOUT IT, ABOUT THE
20 DEFICIT MANAGEMENT PLAN. BUT I UNDERSTAND YAROSLAVSKY IS NOT
21 GOING TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK AND THEN SUPERVISOR MOLINA THE
22 FOLLOWING. SO I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM MOVING FORWARD BECAUSE I
23 DO SUPPORT IT. AND WE SUPPORTED MEASURE "B" IN THE ORIGINAL
24 DAYS. BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT JUST BECAUSE I'M SUPPORTING
25 THIS, I HAVE THOUGHT FORGOTTEN ABOUT WHAT YOU OWE US. AND



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1 THAT'S A SYSTEMIC DEFICIT MANAGEMENT PLAN IN THAT DEPARTMENT.
2 BECAUSE IT'S SNOWBALLING. I DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER COMMENTS OR
3 QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS ISSUE. MINE IS TOTALLY UNRELATED TO THE
4 MEASURE "B" ISSUE IF WE WANT TO JUST MOVE FORWARD WITH THAT,
5 BUT PLEASE KNOW WE'RE WATCHING.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, LET ME JUST SAY A WORD ON THIS
10 WHOLE ISSUE THAT'S BEFORE US. LET ME JUST SAY I THINK
11 SUPERVISOR KNABE'S FRUSTRATION IS SHARED TO ONE EXTENT OR
12 ANOTHER BY ALL OF US. BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE, AS HE
13 INDICATED, IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT IN A GLOBAL SENSE
14 SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE. WHEN WE APPROVED IN 2002, SIX
15 YEARS AGO, THE PLACEMENT OF PROPOSITION B ON THE BALLOT, WHICH
16 WAS THE 3-CENT PER SQUARE FOOT PARCEL TAX TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM
17 AND THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM OF THIS COUNTY AFLOAT, WE
18 INCLUDED A PROVISION THAT ALLOWED FOR A COST OF LIVING
19 INCREASE, OR COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF
20 THIS BOARD. A COST OF LIVING UP TO THE MEDICAL-- I THINK IT'S
21 CALLED THE MEDICAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX OR SOMETHING ALONG
22 THOSE LINES FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AND THERE WERE SOME
23 SKEPTICS AND CYNICS OUT THERE WHO THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO DO
24 THIS AND BE ROUTINE. THE FACT IS WE HAVE NEVER DONE IT. WE
25 HAVE NEVER EXERCISED OUR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE THE TAX



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1 COMMENSURATE WITH THE C.P.I. OR 100TH OF ONE CENT. AND I THINK
2 THIS BOARD HISTORICALLY, WHATEVER OUR DIFFERENCES ARE FROM
3 TIME TO TIME, I THINK WE'VE TRIED TO GENERALLY BE AS FISCALLY
4 RESPONSIBLE AND LIVE WITHIN OUR MEANS AND NOT JUST SPEND MONEY
5 OR RAISE REVENUE WHEN WE DON'T REALLY NEED IT. AND IN SOME
6 CASES OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS, WE WERE APPROACHED BY THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND BY THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
8 IN THOSE DAYS TO RAISE THE FEE. AND IT WAS IN SOME CASES I
9 THOUGHT A KNEE JERK REQUEST AND IN SOME CASES IT MAY HAVE EVEN
10 BEEN JUSTIFIED. BUT WE MADE THE COLLECTIVE JUDGMENT HERE THAT
11 IT WAS-- THAT WE WEREN'T AT THAT POINT YET. AND BY THE WAY,
12 WHEN WE FAILED TO-- WHEN WE REFRAINED FROM RAISING THE COST OF
13 LIVING, WHILE WE CAN RECOUP SOME OF IT IN THE FUTURE YEARS, WE
14 CAN'T RECOUP ALL OF IT. SOME OF IT'S LOST FOREVER. AND SO IF
15 THERE IS TO THE BUREAUCRACY, THERE IS A SACRIFICE THAT IS
16 PERMANENT. THERE'S A LOSS THAT ARE PERMANENT. SO WE HAVEN'T
17 DONE IT UP UNTIL NOW. AND I HAVE, AS ONE MEMBER, REFRAINED
18 FROM VOTING FOR IT UP UNTIL NOW. AND I ALSO SHARE SOME OF WHAT
19 MR. KNABE SAID IN SOME OF MY PREVIOUS FRUSTRATIONS, THAT SOME
20 OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE ASKED HAVE NOT BEEN DONE. WE'LL
21 DEAL WITH THAT SEPARATELY. BUT WE'RE GOING TO DEAL WITH IT.
22 ONE WAY OR ANOTHER IT'S GOING TO GET DEALT WITH. SOME OF THE
23 THINGS THAT WE HAVE ASKED THE C.E.O. AND THE DEPARTMENT TO DO,
24 STAFFING AT KING, THE M.A.C.C. AND OTHER THINGS. BUT WE NEED
25 THIS NOW. WE NEED THIS IN THIS FISCAL YEAR. THERE IS NO



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1 QUESTION ABOUT IT. WE'RE ENTERING INTO A NEW NEGOTIATION NEXT
2 YEAR WITH THE STATE. THE STATE WILL BE NEGOTIATING WITH THE
3 FEDS ON OUR BEHALF ON THE WAIVER. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT'S
4 GOING TO LOOK LIKE. THE UNCERTAINTY OF THAT ON TOP OF
5 EVERYTHING ELSE THAT'S GOING ON IN THE MEDICAL CARE FIELD,
6 DICTATES THAT WE NEED TO MAKE THIS ADJUSTMENT, NOT ONLY FOR
7 OURSELVES BUT FOR OUR PARTNERS, SOME OF WHOM WE'VE HEARD FROM
8 A FEW MOMENTS AGO, WHO DELIVER TRAUMA CARE IN EVERY PART OF
9 THIS COUNTY. IF THERE'S ONE THING I THINK THE PEOPLE OF THIS
10 COUNTY CAN DO, AND HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY AGAIN THIS NOVEMBER
11 AS THEY DID IN NOVEMBER OF 2002, AS THEY DO IN EVERY ELECTION
12 YEAR, IS TO DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN THE THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT
13 OR TO PRIORITIZE BETWEEN THE THINGS THAT ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO
14 THEM AT A GIVEN TIME AND THOSE THINGS THAT ARE LESS IMPORTANT.
15 IN 2002, AND I BELIEVE AS WE SPEAK TODAY, NOTHING IS MORE
16 IMPORTANT TO EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THIS COUNTY, IS THE
17 FUNCTIONING OF THE TRAUMA AND E.M.S. SYSTEM, EMERGENCY MEDICAL
18 SERVICE SYSTEM, OF THIS REGION. NOT ONLY IS THE COUNTY
19 GOVERNMENTAL SYSTEM STRESSED, BUT THE PRIVATE SECTOR SYSTEM IS
20 EQUALLY STRESSED, IF NOT MORE SO. WE'VE CLOSED ONE HOSPITAL
21 TEMPORARILY. I CERTAINLY HOPE THAT'S THE CASE AND EXPECT
22 THAT'S THE CASE. HOSPITALS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR HAVE BEEN
23 CLOSING PERMANENTLY. AND THEY'VE BEEN CLOSING IN SIGNIFICANT
24 NUMBERS. THAT HAS PUT MORE OF A STRESS ON US AND ON THE
25 REMAINING HOSPITALS, SOME OF WHOM WE'VE HEARD FROM TODAY. SO



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1 IN A SENSE, IT IS KIND OF A MIRACLE THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO
2 GET THROUGH THESE LAST SIX YEARS OR FIVE YEARS SINCE THE TAX
3 WAS COLLECTED WITHOUT AN ADJUSTMENT. EVERY OTHER TAX THAT WE
4 RAISE IS ADJUSTED BY COST OF LIVING JUST BECAUSE IT INCREASES.
5 PROPERTY TAXES INCREASE, NOT BECAUSE WE ACT ON IT BUT BECAUSE
6 PROPERTY INFLATION CREATES MORE TAX REVENUE FOR US, SALES TAX
7 IF THERE'S GROWTH IN INFLATION RATE, WE WILL SEE A GROWTH.
8 THIS ONE WE HAVE TO ACT ON. WE HAVEN'T. SO WE HAVE BEEN
9 ACTUALLY HOLDING BACK AND BEEN ON A TREADMILL THAT HAS GONE
10 FASTER THAN WE ARE IN THAT REGARD. I THINK IT'S KIND OF TO
11 SOME EXTENT A MIRACLE AND A TESTAMENT TO HOW WE JUGGLED IT
12 WITH OUR PARTNERS OVER THESE LAST FIVE YEARS. BUT THE TIME HAS
13 COME TO DO IT AND I HOPE WE DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS FOR AT LEAST
14 ANOTHER FIVE YEARS IF NOT MORE. I THINK WE SHOULD HAVE EARNED
15 THE RESPECT AND THE TRUST OF THIS ONE OF THE PUBLIC. THEY KNOW
16 THAT WE'RE NOT GOING TO APPROVE THESE INCREASES ANNUALLY IN A
17 KNEE JERK FASHION. IN EFFECT, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN SIX
18 YEARS. I'M GOING TO SUPPORT THIS MEASURE, AND I WOULD MOVE IT.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT'S BEEN MOVED. IS THERE A SECOND? ALL
21 RIGHT. THIS ITEM IS APPROVED AND WILL REFLECT THAT SUPERVISOR
22 ANTONOVICH IS RECORDED AS NO.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 22?

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DR. CLAVREUL, I THINK YOU'RE HOLDING 22?
2 AND YOU'RE ALSO HOLDING 62. AND S-2? YOU MIGHT WANT TO ADDRESS
3 ALL THREE.

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5 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. DR. GENEVIEVE
6 CLAVREUL. WELL, I'M GLAD TO FINALLY SEE THAT THE CATEGORY OF
7 NURSING CLASSIFICATION HAS BEEN BROUGHT BACK. IT IS ABOUT
8 TIME. IT TOOK SO LONG, I THOUGHT IT WOULD NEVER HAPPEN. SO I'M
9 GLAD TO SEE IT. AND I HOPE THAT IT WOULD BE TOTALLY
10 RETROACTIVE, AS IT LOOKS LIKE IT WILL BE. ON S-2, YOU KNOW,
11 WHEN WE ARE TALKING OF THE DEFICIT, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT TO
12 SEE THE BUDGET OF D.H.S. PUSHED BACK WEEK AFTER WEEK, WEEK
13 AFTER WEEK IS A TOTAL FARCE. WHEN I SEE THAT THE SHORTFALL FOR
14 THE FISCAL YEAR 2008 AND 9 IS \$93.7 MILLION AND FOR 2009 AND
15 '10 IS 484.9 MILLION. IT'S MIND BOGGLING. THAT'S AN ISSUE I
16 HAVE BROUGHT BACK TO THIS BOARD CONSISTENTLY. AND WE KNOW WE
17 STILL HAVE PROBABLY ABOUT 300 EMPLOYEES OVER THE NEED AT THE
18 M.A.C.C.. THAT IS NOT BEING DEALT WITH. IF YOU GET A WAIVER,
19 YOU SURELY ARE GOING TO BE LUCKY. AND YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE
20 FEDS WHO ARE TOTALLY BLIND BECAUSE SUCH A HUGE MISMANAGEMENT,
21 THAT'S UNBELIEVABLE. AND I AM VERY CONCERNED OF THE CONSTANT
22 LACK OF OPENNESS OF THE BOARD SINCE MR. FUJIOKA JOINED OUR
23 GROUP. AND I WILL SHARE WITH YOUR MANAGER ALSO TO THE EDITOR
24 OF THE DAILY NEWS, I FEEL MORE AND MORE WE HAVE LESS OPENNESS
25 IN OUR MEETINGS. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU KNOW, I REALLY THINK THAT-- AND I'VE
3 WRITTEN A LETTER. I THINK THERE NEEDS TO BE A BREAKDOWN ON HOW
4 THEY CALCULATE THE STAFF IN TERMS OF WHAT'S ALLOCATED TO THAT
5 STAFF AND ALSO THE AMOUNTS THAT ARE ALLOCATED. I SENT A LETTER
6 TO DR. SCHUNHOF AND I THINK THAT WE SHOULD HAVE A BREAKDOWN.
7 BECAUSE PARTICULARLY AS WE ARE GOING TO U.C., THEY'RE GOING TO
8 WANT TO KNOW EXACTLY HOW WE CALCULATE THE COSTS AND WHAT WE
9 ALLOCATE IN TERMS OF WHAT STAFF AND WHAT ITEMS ARE INCLUDED IN
10 THE M.A.C.C. COST IN TERMS OF PER VISIT. SO I DO THINK THERE
11 SHOULD BE A BREAKDOWN THAT WE CAN ALL SEE.

12

13 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT. WHEN I
14 WENT BACK AND LOOKED AT SOME ITEMS, IT LOOKED LIKE SOME OF THE
15 EMPLOYEES WHO WERE REMOVED FROM KING IN 2007, MULTIPLE PEOPLE
16 IN HIGH POSITIONS, AND I HAVE THE DOCUMENT. I WOULD BE GLAD TO
17 SHARE WITH YOU. PEOPLE IN HIGH POSITION, INCLUDING DIRECTOR OF
18 NURSING AND SO ON WERE NOT TRAINED FOR THE PART OF THE JOB
19 THEY WERE DOING. AND THAT'S I THINK PART OF THE PROBLEM. THANK
20 YOU.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND THAT'S FOR ALL THREE ITEMS, RIGHT?

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM 22 AND 62 RELATE TO ONE ANOTHER.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.
2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ON ITEM S-2, THE DEPARTMENT HAS
5 REQUESTED-- OR EXCUSE ME THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER HAS
6 REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 16TH.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE WE DOING S-2? IS THAT BEING CONTINUED?
11 THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOR YOUR ADJOURNMENTS.
14 ALL RIGHT. I HAVE. DO YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS TO CALL UP? I GATHER
15 NOT. I WOULD MOVE TODAY THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN
16 MEMORY OF JOSEPH TSO-TSEUNG WONG, STEP FATHER OF C.E.O, CABLE
17 AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS EMPLOYEE, TONY WYCOFF, AND FATHER IN
18 LAW OF MY STAFF MEMBER, CYNTHIA WYCOFF.. HE WAS A RETIRED 32
19 YEAR EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT. HE LEAVES TO
20 CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS WIFE, ALMA WYCOFF WONG, A RETIRED 28
21 YEAR EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT, HIS
22 CHILDREN, THEODORE WU AND CONNIE LU, AND HIS STEPSON, ANTHONY
23 WYCOFF, ALONG WITH A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALL MEMBERS.
24 AND ISAAC HAYES, LEGENDARY SONGWRITER AND GRAMMY WINNER FOR
25 THE THEME OF THE MOVIE "SHAFT." HE PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY ON



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1 AUGUST 10TH AT THE AGE OF 65. WE RECOGNIZED HIM IN THE SECOND
2 DISTRICT AS A LIVING LEGEND AT OUR BLACK HISTORY MONTH, LIVING
3 LEGEND PROGRAM IN 1997. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY A HOST
4 OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALL MEMBERS ON THAT, AS WELL. BERNIE
5 MAC, ACTOR AND COMEDIAN WHO PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 10TH DUE TO
6 COMPLICATIONS OF PNEUMONIA AT THE AGE OF 50. HE WAS AN
7 ORIGINAL MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL KINGS OF COMEDY AND GAINED A
8 PRESTIGIOUS PEABODY AWARD FOR "THE BERNIE MAC SHOW." HE LEAVES
9 TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALSO ALL
10 MEMBERS ON THAT. AND DARREN "BO" TAYLOR, FOUNDER OF UNITY ONE
11 WHO PASSED AWAY AUGUST 11TH AFTER A BATTLE WITH CANCER. HE WAS
12 A KNOWN COMMUNITY GANG INTERVENTION PREVENTION SPECIALIST.
13 UNITY ONE WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1992 WHEN HE INSPIRED TO EDUCATE
14 AND PROMOTE PEACE WITHIN GANG COMMUNITIES. UNITY ONE HAS
15 HELPED OVER 30 NEIGHBORHOODS TO MAINTAIN CEASE FIRE
16 AGREEMENTS. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY A HOST OF FAMILY
17 AND FRIENDS. AND I CERTAINLY APPRECIATE ALL THE HARD WORK HE
18 DID IN OUR COMMUNITY TO TRY TO ELIMINATE SOME OF THE VIOLENCE
19 AND SOME OF THE GANG VIOLENCE THAT WENT ON. SO ORDERED. I'LL
20 CALL UP ITEM 7. ARNOLD SACHS? I'M SORRY. I HAVE ONE MORE
21 ADJOURNMENT BEFORE WE GET TO NUMBER 7. MARIE-ANNE PITZ-
22 PALMATIER WHO WAS A BELOVED FRIEND AND HIGHLY RESPECTED MEMBER
23 OF THE LOS ANGELES CONSULAR CORPS FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS,
24 FIRST AS THE WIFE OF HONORARY CONSUL-GENERAL OF LUXEMBOURG,
25 PAUL PITZ. THEN AS HONORARY CONSUL GENERAL, LUXEMBOURG, AND



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1 EMERITUS MEMBER OF THE CONSULAR CORPS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
2 HUSBAND AND THREE DAUGHTERS AND NUMEROUS GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT
3 GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. SO ORDERED. I
4 HAVE AN AMENDMENT ON 7, TOO, THAT I'LL PASS OUT.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, THANK YOU AGAIN. ARNOLD SACKS,
7 VERY QUICKLY. THE ONLY REASON I'M HOLDING THIS ITEM IS JUST IF
8 THERE WAS SOME KIND OF DISCUSSION. I KNOW THAT THE CITY OF LOS
9 ANGELES HAD SOME PROBLEMS WITH THEIR QUIMBY FEES AND THE
10 ALLOCATION OF THE FACT THAT, A, THERE WASN'T A GENUINE AUDIT
11 OF THE AMOUNT THAT THEY COLLECTED, AND, B, THE AMOUNT THAT
12 THEY COLLECTED WAS SITTING AROUND AND NOT BEING USED FOR PARKS
13 AND FUNDS AS IT WAS ALLOCATED. AND SO KNOWING THAT THE NUTS
14 DON'T FALL FAR FROM THE TREES, THE ACORNS DON'T FALL FROM THE
15 THE TREES, I'M JUST HOPING THAT THE COUNTY DOESN'T FACE A
16 SIMILAR SITUATION WITH ITS QUIMBY FUNDS THROUGHOUT THE REGION.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE REST OF THE COUNTY,
19 BUT I ASSURE YOU IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, WE USE EVERY PENNY WE
20 CAN SQUEEZE OUT. AND THIS IS TO BE PART OF A PARK FOR SOME OF
21 THE SURFACE THAT GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY HAS PROVIDED FROM
22 THEIR OCEAN GATE FACILITY AT 135TH STREET AND UNINCORPORATED
23 WISEBURN.

24

25 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ANSWERS.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALSO MOVED. SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT
3 OBJECTION. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, FOR YOUR ADJOURNMENTS?

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES. OKAY. MADAME CHAIR, THANK YOU. I HAVE
6 ONE ADJOURNING MOTION, AND THAT IS THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
7 OF BERNIE BRILLSTEIN, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT,
8 FRIEND OF OUR FAMILY, PROMINENT ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY TALENT
9 MANAGER WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AFTER AN ILLNESS AT THE AGE
10 OF 77. BERNIE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN LAUNCHING AND ADVANCING THE
11 CAREERS OF SUCH PERFORMERS AS JOHN BELUSHI, DAN AYKROYD, GILDA
12 RADNER, AS WELL AS PRODUCER LORNE MICHAELS, JIM HENSON THE
13 CREATOR OF THE MUPPETS, AMONG MANY OTHERS. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER
14 MORE THAN 50 YEARS AGO AT THE MAIL ROOM OF THE WILLIAM MORRIS
15 AGENCY, AN OLD STORY, A FAMILIAR STORY. AND THEN HE ROCKETED
16 THROUGH THE RANKS AND LAUNCHED THE FIRST OF HIS SEVERAL
17 COMPANIES BARELY MORE THAN 10 YEARS LATER. HE WAS RESPONSIBLE
18 AND INVOLVED IN MANY BLOCKBUSTER FILMS SUCH AS "THE BLUES
19 BROTHERS," "GHOST- BUSTERS," AMONG OTHERS. BUT WHAT I MOST
20 REMEMBER ABOUT HIM AND WILL REMEMBER ABOUT HIM IS HIS
21 CHARITABLE SIDE. HE WAS EXTREMELY INVOLVED WITH THE LOS
22 ANGELES FREE CLINIC, NOW THE SAVON FREE CLINIC IN OUR DISTRICT
23 AND NOW SERVING A NUMBER OF OTHER DISTRICTS. VERY GENEROUS.
24 HELPED GET TALENT TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THAT CLINIC, WHICH



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1 HAS DONE SO MUCH FOR SO MANY PEOPLE. HE WAS A GREAT, GREAT
2 HUMAN BEING. AND ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, I JUST ON THE MENU LABELING,
7 WE SAID 30 DAYS. WOULD THAT BE THEN CALENDARED? WHEN WOULD IT
8 BE CALENDARED? BROUGHT BACK?

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT WOULD BE SEPTEMBER 9TH IF YOU WANTED
11 TO GO 30 DAYS. BUT YOU ALSO SAID MID-SEPTEMBER.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN WE SAY SEPTEMBER 16TH? THAT WILL GIVE
14 EVERYBODY ENOUGH TIME.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND YOU DO WANT THAT AS A DISCUSSION ITEM?

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** PARDON?

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YOU WOULD LIKE THAT AS A SET ITEM?

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT WILL BE DISCUSSED ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, SO
23 WHATEVER YOU CALL IT IS FINE WITH ME. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

24

25 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE? YOUR ADJOURNMENTS?



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. UNFORTUNATELY I HAVE A

3 NUMBER OF ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL DEAR FRIEND MR. RICHARD

4 HOLLINGSWORTH WHO WAS PRESIDENT AT THE GATEWAY CITIES

5 PARTNERSHIP PASSED AWAY AUGUST 5TH AFTER A VALIANT FIGHT WITH

6 CANCER. MOST OF US KNEW RICHARD. HE WAS BORN IN IRELAND, CAME

7 TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1983. HE SPEARHEADED MANY COMMUNITY

8 PROGRAMS INCLUDING THE PARAMOUNT EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT WAS

9 RECENTLY RECOGNIZED BY THE CITY OF LONG BEACH FOR ITS GREAT

10 COMMUNITY WORK. HIS COMPANY, GATEWAY CITIES PARTNERSHIP, HAS

11 IMPROVED EDUCATION AND HOUSING IN MANY LOCAL CITIES. HE'S A

12 VISIONARY. RICHARD WAS VERY INSIGHTFUL, CARING MAN WHO LOVED

13 TO MAKE PEOPLE LAUGH. OUR THOUGHTS IS WITH MARIANNE AND

14 DAUGHTERS AND GRANDCHILD. HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. FUNERAL

15 WAS YESTERDAY AND JUST A GREAT GUY. GREAT VISIONARY. JUST A

16 WONDERFUL PERSON, AND HAD VERY, VERY SIGNIFICANT IMPACT-- ON A

17 REAL VISIONARY AS IT RELATED TO HOUSING THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES

18 COUNTY. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN M MEMORY OF CAPTAIN JOHN ELLIS.

19 MIKE DID THAT. I WANTED TO JOIN IN THAT. I BELIEVE ALL

20 MEMBERS, AS WELL. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JACK WILLIAM

21 DAMERON, WHO WAS BORN AND PASSED AWAY AUGUST 2ND. HE

22 ESTABLISHED DAMERON METAL SALES BACK IN 1945 AND BECAME

23 DAMERON ALLOY FOUNDRIES IN '58. HE INVENTED THE H.R. FAMILY OF

24 ALLOYS WHICH BECAME A STANDARD FOR GLASS BOTTLE PRODUCTION

25 AROUND THE WORLD. HIS PRODUCTS REACHED THE AIRCRAFT, OIL FIELD



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1 AND OTHER INDUSTRIES IN EVERY CORNER OF THE WORLD. HE WAS A
2 GREAT COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER PARTICULARLY IN LONG BEACH AND
3 PHILANTHROPIST. HE FOUNDED THE DAMERON FAMILY FOUNDATION TO
4 HELP FUND MANY CHARITIES IN LONG BEACH. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
5 CHILDREN, LINDA, JOHN, DARLENE AND MARK. HIS GRANDCHILDREN,
6 LAUREN, MEGHAN, CHRISTINA, CASSANDRA, JESSICA, JOHN AND
7 JAIDYN. ANOTHER GREAT GUY AND GREAT PHILANTHROPIST. ALSO
8 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARION KUEHL GOEN, WHO PASSED AWAY ON
9 JULY 31ST. SHE WORKED FOR THE LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL
10 DISTRICT FOR MANY YEARS. SHE PLAYED PIANO AND CLARINET AND WAS
11 A GREAT PATRON OF THE ARTS THERE. SHE ENJOYED TRAVELING WITH
12 HER HUSBAND BOB. SHE LEAVES BEHIND HER THREE CHILDREN, BOB,
13 JUDITH, BARBARA, LEAVES SIX GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT
14 GRANDDAUGHTERS. THEN ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOHN GAILEY
15 WHO PASSED AN AWAY ON AUGUST 9TH. HE WAS A SURGICAL NURSE IN
16 WORLD WAR II AND WAS LATER A CLINICAL SALES REPRESENTATIVE IN
17 SAN FRANCISCO. HE'S BEEN A LONG BEACH RESIDENT SINCE 1986,
18 VERY INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY. HE WAS ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE
19 WRIGLEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION. MENTORED UNDERPRIVILEGED
20 KIDS THROUGH I HIS BIKES 90800 PROGRAM. HIS INVOLVEMENT
21 AFFECTED THE LIVES OF MANY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JOAN
22 GREENWOOD, FOUR SONS, MARK, KEVIN, SCOTT AND BRIAN, SEVEN
23 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BETH IDA
24 WORTHINGTON KITTINGER, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JULY 28 AT THE AGE
25 OF 93. SHE WAS A GRADUATE OF POLY IN LONG BEACH, AND WORKED AT



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1 THE OLD NEWHOUSE CAFE DURING THE DEPRESSION TO HELP SUPPORT
2 HER FAMILY. SHE WORKED HER WAY UP TO HEAD WAITRESS BEFORE
3 MARRYING JACK IN 1936. LATER IN LIFE, BETH GAVE TWO ROOMS IN
4 HER HOUSE TO CARE FOR HER MOTHER AND MOTHER-IN-LAW. SHE WAS AN
5 EXTRAORDINARILY CARING PERSON. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON JACK
6 AND SISTER GWEN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DALLAS YOST, A
7 LONG TIME, SUPPORTER OF COMMUNITY EVENTS IN HERMOSA BEACH. HE
8 WAS VERY ACTIVE, KIWANIS CLUB PAST PRESIDENT, WORKED ON THE
9 PROPERTY FOR THE KIWANIS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE DOROTHY,
10 DAUGHTER AND GRANDDAUGHTER. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
11 HARRIET MARIE WALKER, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. SHE
12 VOLUNTEERED FOR 27 YEARS WITH THE GREATER LONG BEACH CHAPTER
13 OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. SHE IS REMEMBERED FOR HER KINDNESS
14 THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER BROTHERS BILL
15 AND VERLE, SISTER-IN-LAW SHIRLEY, MANY NIECES AND NEPHEWS.
16 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THELMA CRICHTON STANG, LONG
17 TIME RESIDENT OF COMPTON AND BELLFLOWER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
18 HER THREE SONS, RON, JERRY AND CORD, AS WELL AS SEVEN
19 GRANDCHILDREN AND 12 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. VERY INVOLVED IN THE
20 WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, SOROPTIMIST CLUB, P.T.A. COUNCIL. A GREAT
21 LADY, WILL BE MISSED. ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. JORDAN
22 PHILLIPS, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF DOWNEY WHO PASSED AWAY
23 RECENTLY. HE WAS A GYNECOLOGIST AND VERY INVOLVED IN
24 CHAMPIONING DIFFERENT USES OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF EQUIPMENT. HE
25 ALSO FOUNDED MEDICAL BOOKS FOR CHINA INTERNATIONAL TO PROVIDE



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1 TEXTBOOKS FOR SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES THERE. AND THEN SHIPPED
2 NEARLY 1 MILLION TEXTBOOKS. MADE GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
3 MEDICAL FIELD. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE MARY, STEPDAUGHTER
4 VANESSA AND THREE STEP GRANDCHILDREN. MADAME CHAIR, THOSE ARE
5 MY ADJOURNMENTS AND I'M NOT HOLDING ANY ITEMS.

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED. PUBLIC COMMENT? ARNOLD SACHS,
8 MOLLY GINYARD YARD, TRICIA THAYER, CYNTHIA NYECHE, PLEASE COME
9 FORWARD.

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11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS. QUITE A MEETING
12 TODAY. BACK TO METRO. IT WAS MENTIONED BY ONE OF THE SPEAKERS
13 EARLIER TODAY THAT THE BUDGET HEARINGS FOR-- THE BUDGET FOR
14 THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS PUT OFF AND OFF AND OFF. AND
15 PART OF THE DISCUSSION MADE ME THINK ABOUT WAS THAT WHAT WAS
16 PUT OFF WAS THE FEWER BILLS-- NOT THE FEWER BILLS READING, BUT
17 THE M.T.A.'S 20-YEAR PLAN THAT WAS GOING TO BE VOTED ON IN
18 JULY. AND IT WAS PUT OFF UNTIL AFTER THE TAX INCREASE. SO THE
19 20-YEAR PLAN, AS IT STANDS RIGHT NOW, DOESN'T EXIST. THE ONLY
20 20-YEAR PLAN THAT EXISTS IS THE ONE FROM 2001. WHAT'S THE
21 STATUS? WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT THE STATUS IN OUR PROJECTS OF
22 THAT ONE IS SO THAT WHEN THE HALF CENT SALES TAX GOES TO THE
23 PUBLIC, THEN THE PUBLIC CAN BE TOLD THAT THESE ARE THE
24 PROJECTS THAT SHOULD BE LOOKED AT. AND IF THE FEWER BILL
25 INCLUDES OTHER ITEMS FROM THAT 20-YEAR PLAN, THEN WHERE IS THE



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1 FUNDING GOING TO COME FROM? IT WAS INTERESTING IN THE
2 COUNSELOR GOVERNANCE MEETING I GO TO IN SOUTH BAY, PART OF THE
3 DISCUSSION WAS INVOLVING THE CRENSHAW LINE THAT'S GOING TO GO
4 FROM-- RUN THROUGH CRENSHAW BOULEVARD UP TO THE AIRPORT. AND
5 THE DISCUSSION WAS ABOUT TWO THINGS. WHETHER IT WOULD BE A BUS
6 WAY OR A LIGHT RAIL LINE. AND THE PROBLEM IS IF IT'S A BUS
7 WAY, THEN THE GREEN LINE THAT MIGHT RUN THROUGH REDONDO BEACH
8 AND TORRANCE UP TO THE AIRPORT WOULD BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE
9 BUS WAY BECAUSE THE GREEN LINE WOULD BE A LIGHT RAIL LINE. SO
10 THERE'S A DECISION THAT HAS TO BE MADE. BUT WHAT WAS ALSO
11 INTERESTING WAS THAT THE SPOKESPERSON SAID THAT THE FUNDING
12 FOR THE CRENSHAW LINE IS AVAILABLE TO HAVE THE LINE COMPLETE
13 SOMETIME AROUND 2018. THAT IF THE HALF CENT SALES TAX COMES
14 THROUGH, THAT WILL MOVE UP THE COMPLETION DATE TO TAKE 2012,
15 2013. SO THE FUNDING IS THERE. AND THE AVENUES FOR THAT
16 FUNDING AND THE AVENUES FOR THE GOLD LINE EAST LINE EXTENSION
17 ARE THERE WITHOUT THE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY AND THE STATE
18 INTERVENTION--

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20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME EXPIRED.

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22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, YOUR ANSWERS AND YOUR
23 ATTENTION.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DID I CALL JOHN FLORES? PLEASE STATE YOUR
2 NAME.

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4 **CYNTHIA NYECHE:** CYNTHIA NYECHE. MY COMPLAINT IS AGAINST
5 COMMUNITY OF FRANCE WHICH IS UNDER THE CONTRACT OF MENTAL
6 HEALTH. AND I WAS ADVOCATING FOR THE BUILDING AND I HAVE A LOT
7 OF RETALIATION. AND ALSO WAS WORKING UNDER MENTAL HEALTH AND
8 GOT TERMINATED WITHIN A WEEK. AND UNDER THAT MENTAL HEALTH, I
9 GUESS IT'S UNDER THEIR NEW PROPOSITION, 63 TO HELP THE CLIENT.
10 BUT THEN OUR BUILDING IS MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABLED PEOPLE. SO
11 I HAVE THEM RETALIATING AGAINST ME BESIDES HELPING ME. AND I
12 DON'T HAVE ANYBODY. I GUESS I'M IN GLORIA MOLINA'S DISTRICT. I
13 CALLED HER OFFICE AND CAME DOWN TO ACTUALLY TALK TO HER. HER
14 SECRETARY UNDER HEALTH, WHICH I GUESS IS AMY, SHE SAID THAT
15 MENTAL HEALTH IS NOT UNDER COMMUNITY FRIENDS? BUT I DID MY
16 PERSONAL INVESTIGATION AND FOUND OUT THEY ARE CONTRACT UNDER
17 THEM, AND SO IS PROTECTION ADVOCACY, CONSUMER AFFAIRS. AND
18 ANYTHING TO HELP THE CONSUMERS, ALL THOSE PEOPLE ARE TIED IN
19 TOGETHER. AND THEN THEY JUST BOUNCE YOU AROUND AND DON'T GIVE
20 YOU THE INFORMATION THAT YOU NEED. BECAUSE I NEED SOME
21 ASSISTANCE, BECAUSE I PRETTY MUCH ADVOCATED AGAINST THE WHOLE
22 BUILDING. THE SECURITY COMPANY AND EVERYTHING. AND AT THIS
23 POINT, THEY ARE RETALIATING AGAINST ME AND I DON'T HAVE
24 ANYBODY TO FIGHT FOR ME BESIDES MYSELF AND THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO
25 BE-- IT'S SORT OF LIKE WORKING WITH THE ENEMY BECAUSE THEY



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1 KEEP ON SKIPPING THE BALL OVER AND NOT RESOLVING ANY OF THE
2 ISSUES THAT I NEED TO ADDRESS. IT'S THEIR WORD AGAINST MY
3 WORD.

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DID YOU WORK FOR COMMUNITY OF FRIENDS OR
6 DID YOU WORK FOR MENTAL HEALTH?

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8 **CYNTHIA NYECHE:** MENTAL HEALTH. I WORKED FOR MENTAL HEALTH. BUT
9 COMMUNITY OF FRIENDS IS WHERE I LIVE AT. AND I PRETTY MUCH WAS
10 ADVOCATING FOR THE BUILDING BECAUSE A LOT OF THINGS WASN'T
11 WORKING IN THE BUILDING. AND THOSE TWO PEOPLE ARE CONTRACTED
12 TOGETHER. THOSE TWO PEOPLE ARE WORKING TOGETHER AND THOSE TWO
13 PEOPLE ARE WORKING AGAINST ME, INSTEAD OF WORKING FOR ME.

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15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS THERE ANYBODY HERE FROM MENTAL HEALTH?
16 SUPERVISOR MOLINA WILL HAVE SOMEONE TALK TO YOU. YES? PLEASE
17 STATE YOUR NAME, PLEASE.

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19 **TRICIA THAYER:** TRICIA THAYER. GOOD AFTERNOON. I COME HERE TO
20 TELL YOU ABOUT A SITUATION THAT YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF. WHY?
21 BECAUSE IT'S ABOUT CHILDREN, AND CHILDREN ARE THE FUTURE OF
22 THIS COUNTRY. SO I DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNOW IT. MY CHILDREN WERE
23 IN AN ABUSIVE FOSTER HOME FOR EIGHT YEARS IN WHICH THEY
24 WITNESSED ABUSE, WHICH WAS ABUSE IN AND OF ITSELF. SO LAST
25 SUMMER THEY TOLD, AND SINCE THEN THEY HAVE BEEN RETALIATED



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1 AGAINST, BLAMED, PUNISHED, AND NOW THEY'RE IN ANOTHER FOSTER
2 HOME. BUT UNFORTUNATELY THAT FOSTER HOME IS JUST ALMOST AS
3 BAD. IT'S BORDERLINE ABUSIVE. ANYWAYS, IT'S TOTALLY
4 DYSFUNCTIONAL. THEY HAVE 30 PEOPLE IN THE HOME DURING THE DAY.
5 THE FOSTER HOME HAS FOUR CHILDREN. RUNS A DAYCARE DAY AND ALL
6 NIGHT. THERE ARE ABOUT 20 KIDS AT HOME DURING THE DAY. KIM,
7 THE SOCIAL WORKER, CHOSE THIS FOSTER HOME BECAUSE APPARENTLY
8 WHEN SHE LOOKED IT UP, IT SAID THAT IT HAD A RUNNING CREEK IN
9 THE FRONT YARD IN SOUTH CENTRAL. WELL IT TURNS OUT THAT THE
10 RUNNING CREEK IS IN ECUADOR. AND AS FAR AS-- I WAS TOLD THAT
11 THERE WERE NO CHILDREN IN THE HOME, WHICH REALLY I DIDN'T
12 REALLY CARE, BUT IT'S A FAR CRY FROM THAT. AND ONE OF THE KIDS
13 IS 17, AND WHEN HE SAW A CAT IN THE BACKYARD WITH THE KITTENS,
14 HE SUGGESTED THAT HE KILL IT. I HOPE THAT EVERYBODY KNOWS IT'S
15 A BIG RED FLAG WHEN CHILDREN WANT TO HARM ANIMALS. AND THIS 17
16 YEAR OLD SLEEPS IN THE SAME ROOM AS MY 10 YEAR OLD WHO HAS NOW
17 BEEN LABELED AS A BAD KID, WHO IS NOT A BAD KID BY ANY STRETCH
18 OF THE IMAGINATION. ALL MY CHILDREN ARE JUST WONDERFUL.
19 ANYWAY, BASICALLY WHY I'M COMING TO YOU IS BECAUSE I NEED TO
20 MOVE TO SAN DIEGO WITH MY SON, MY ADULT SON, BECAUSE I HAVE
21 HOUSING PROBLEMS. WHETHER YOU BELIEVE IT OR NOT, YOU ASK MY
22 CHILDREN, AS YOU CAN SEE THE DEPARTMENT IS NOT DOING A GOOD
23 JOB. SO I REALIZE THEY'RE NOT PERFECT. AND I GOT TO MOVE ON.
24 BUT BASICALLY, MY CHILDREN ARE MISERABLE. MY DAUGHTER NEEDS
25 NEW SHOES. NEEDED FOR TWO MONTHS. DOESN'T HAVE THEM. THE F.M.



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1 CAN'T AFFORD TO GET MY SON A HAIRCUT. SO I'M JUST SAYING
2 THEY'RE NOT DOING THEIR JOB. AND THEN THEY'RE TRYING TO SAY
3 WELL IF I MOVE TO SAN DIEGO, I SHOULD HAVE A TWO TO THREE-
4 BEDROOM APARTMENT. BUT THEY'RE NOT DOING THEIR JOB.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WHERE IS-- YOU SAY THE CHILDREN, ARE THEY
7 IN SOUTH CENTRAL?

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9 **TRICIA THAYER:** YES.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IS THERE SOMEONE HERE FROM
12 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES? I THINK THAT YOU SHOULD REALLY
13 CHECK ON THE-- SHE SEEMS TO HAVE SOME VERY DETAILED ISSUES.
14 SHE'S RIGHT OVER HERE. DID MOLLY GINYARD COME FORWARD? I GUESS
15 SHE'S LEFT. THAT APPEARS TO BE THE END OF PUBLIC COMMENT.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
18 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
19 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. C.S.-1,
20 CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS, SANTOS KREIMAN AND
21 RICHARD VOLPERT AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE WITH RESPECT TO
22 NEGOTIATIONS FOR PROPOSED LEASE EXTENSION FOR PROPERTY WITHIN
23 THE MARINA DEL REY SMALL CRAFT HARBOR AS INDICATED ON THE
24 POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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